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Dear Fellow Laborers in the Gospel,

In Acts 16, God changed the plans that the Apostle Paul had made. Paul was trying to go into Asia to preach the Gospel, but he was "*forbidden of the Holy Ghost.*" Then he desired to go into Bithynia, but God closed the door for Paul to minister in that area also. Then, God clearly opened the door for Paul to go into Macedonia and preach the Gospel there.

We want to let you know about a recent transition in our lives and ministry. God has very clearly shut the door for us to minister in Labrador for the time being. God has opened a new door of opportunity for us to move across the province to the city of St. John's. We will still be in the same province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

This is not a decision that we have made lightly. This comes after several months of prayer and godly counsel. God has clearly led us in this and made it quite evident that we need to make a transition. We are very thankful for the 16 months that we spent in Labrador, and we have seen God do some great things. We look forward to the opportunities God has placed before us. St. John's is a city of over 110,000 people. We eagerly anticipate the prospect of reaching many people there with the Gospel. Our focus will remain the same: reaching people for Christ, discipling them, and seeing them added to the church.

A big reason for this change is our immigration situation. Without getting into all the details of immigration, Canada has recently made it very difficult for missionaries from the USA to gain permanent residency. Being in St. John's will make it much easier to get our permanent residency. We are being assisted by an Immigration Consultant who has helped other missionaries gain their residency. Lord willing, this transition should allow us to get our residency within about a year.

For the time being, we will be assisting in the ministries of First Baptist Church in Mount Pearl until our residency requirements are fulfilled and our application is approved. During that time we will be heavily involved in outreach and spreading the Gospel. After we gain our residency, we will seek God's will concerning a location for a possible church plant in the province.

We greatly appreciate your continued prayers and faithful support for us as we serve the Lord here in Canada. Please continue to uphold us in prayer as we make this transition.

Our phone number and email address will remain the same. Please delete any old mailing addresses you may have. Our updated mailing address is as follows:
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For the Gospel and His glory,
Nate, Christy, Vera, Emma, and Ezra Minion
"To preach the Gospel in the Regions Beyond"
2 Corinthians 10:16