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Dear Fellow Laborers in the Gospel,

As the new year begins, we reflect back on 2018. It held blessings and difficulties, victories and defeats. God has been so good to us, and He is always faithful. One great blessing is that our oldest daughter, Vera, trusted Jesus Christ as her Savior in December! At kindergarten the next day, she was so excited to tell her teacher and friends that she was saved! Since then, she has been asking us many questions about the Bible almost every day and has been learning a lot. We have already seen a change in her attitudes since she trusted Christ.

We were able to put a float representing our church in the local Christmas parade again in December. Our float was a giant gingerbread church, and the theme was "Jesus Is The Sweetest Name I Know." It was a blessing to have the opportunity to represent our church to our community in a very public way. We had a number of church members walking with us by the float, and we were able to pass out over 2,000 tracts to the spectators along the parade route. Please pray for those who received and read the tracts.

I have begun to disciple a young man, Mr. W, who trusted Christ recently. We praise the Lord for his salvation. Please pray for him as he has many issues and difficult things to work through. Also, please pray for wisdom and understanding for me as I try to help him.

The last few months have been very busy, but we are so grateful to be able to serve the Lord and continue doing the work God has for us here in Newfoundland. Our family just got back from visiting family in the US for 2 weeks. It was a great blessing to see them all. We were also able to report to and preach in our sending church in Virginia.

We would like to express our thanks for the extra gifts and cards that many of you sent to us over the Christmas season. It is always a blessing to hear from our supporting churches and friends and prayer partners.

We covet your prayers for our immigration. As we have mentioned before, we are trying to get our permanent residency here in Canada. We just heard back from the government after submitting our profile. Without going into great detail, basically they said that we don't currently meet the minimum requirements to advance in the residency process. This does not mean that we have to leave Canada, and it doesn't mean that we can't ever get our residency. There are some other things we will be pursuing to boost our eligibility. So please continue to uphold us before the throne of grace in prayer in that regard.

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