



# the Minions

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Dear Fellow Laborers in the Gospel,

Here in Newfoundland, we have just experienced the worst blizzard in thirty years. We got three feet of snow in 24 hours! Also with the snow, we had winds up to 100 mph! Our front door had a six foot snowdrift in front of it, and I spent at least six hours digging out the cars and clearing our driveway. A state of emergency was called by the city, and has been in effect for the last five days while they clean up the roads. Thankfully, we never lost power because it has also been cold. I had the opportunity to help a neighbor family to dig out their car, and hopefully will be able to build a better relationship with them in the future.

Before Christmas, our church had the opportunity to put a Christmas float in the local parade as we have done in the past. Our theme this year was "The Greatest Gift is Jesus." A number of church members walked the parade route with our float to hand out tracts and candy canes. We distributed over 2,500 tracts to the people watching the parade. We are trusting the Lord to use outreach opportunities like this to help us make an impact on our community and on people's lives.

Shortly after the parade, we put on a Christmas program. There were a number of visitors in attendance who heard the Gospel. A few days later, we had the opportunity to visit family for two weeks for Christmas. It was a blessing to report to our home church and also preach there. We were very glad to be home to celebrate Dr. John Halsey's home going. Christy's dad was saved under his ministry and now pastors our home church, which Dr. Halsey started. While we are sad that he is not with us anymore, we are thankful for the impact he had on our lives.

Our family would also like to say a big thank you to each church and individual who sent us Christmas cards or gifts. We always appreciate hearing from people who are praying for us. It is an encouragement.

We have many things planned for this new year, and we are excited to see how God will use us this year here in Newfoundland. Please continue to pray for Christy's third trimester of pregnancy, our university Bible study, Moms and Tots ministry, our teen group, growth for the church, souls to be saved and lives to be changed, our immigration status, and that God would provide for some major vehicle maintenance needs. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support for us as we continue working here in Newfoundland.

For the Gospel and His glory,  
*Nate, Christy, Vera, Emma, Ezra, and Baby Minion*  
"To preach the Gospel in the Regions Beyond"  
2 Corinthians 10:16