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Dear Fellow Laborers in the Gospel,

As you know, this continues to be a strange year with many unexpected challenges. Normally in the summer, we are busy with Vacation Bible School and family and teen camp. None of that has been possible to do in a normal way this year. Due to restrictions here, we moved our VBS to Wednesday nights for five weeks. We were not able to use it as a community outreach, but could only have our normal church kids come with their parents.

In August, normally all the Baptist churches in Newfoundland get together for a week of teen and family camp. We were not able to do that this summer. But we were able to get together for some fellowship with the other pastors and their families for two days, and that was a blessing.

Things are going well in our second ministry in Carbonear. We drive an hour one way on the weekends to hold services there every week, as well as producing a livestream service for them during the week.

We were able to begin some physically-distanced outreach efforts this summer, and it has been a blessing to see a few of the people in the church helping with that. We have been excited to see several visitors over the last few months. Please pray with us that we would see people saved and added to the church.

It has been somewhat of a stressful summer with juggling our work in both churches, a number of vehicle problems, and also our new baby. But God has been good to us during these difficult times, and we continue to look to Him for help.

Vera is in grade two this year, and Emma began kindergarten. They both love school and are doing well. Ezra is three and a half and is all boy and he loves to play. Cara is 6 months old already and is growing so fast! Because of the US/Canada border closures, none of our family has been able to see the baby since she was born, which has been difficult for Christy. We are hoping for an opportunity for family to visit and see the baby soon.

We took an updated family picture and want to make that available to our supporting churches to download. Visit www.light2labrador.com and you will find it on the main page. You should be able to download it by right-clicking on it.

Please pray for us as we work in both ministries. Pray for strength and safety as we travel back and forth every weekend. Please pray that God would continue to work in these uncertain times. Thank you for your faithfulness to continue serving the Lord. We are so grateful for your faithful prayers and support even during these difficult times. We trust that God will bless you as you serve Him!

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

