




# the Minions

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Dear Fellow Laborers in the Gospel,

I want to take a moment to express our great appreciation and thanks to each of you who sent us cards and gifts this Christmas. It means a lot to be reminded of your prayers and love for us, and we truly appreciate each of you.

We had good services in December. We thank the Lord for two visitors who came to our Christmas Eve service. One I know is not saved, but he heard the Gospel during the service. Please pray for Mr. G's salvation.

As you may know, we have been working on getting our permanent residency for several years. The government is finally starting to process our paperwork now and hopefully we will see progress in the next few months. We have to take a trip down to Halifax next week to visit the US Consulate and renew some paperwork.

We will be going down on January 12 and coming back to Newfoundland on January 15. Unfortunately because of travel restrictions, we will have to isolate for 2 weeks after we come back. Thankfully we have several people who can fill in for our ministries while we are gone. Please pray for health and safety as we go, and especially please continue to pray for our residency to be approved.

Last week, someone I did not know unexpectedly contacted me and wanted to meet. I spent some time with Mr. D on Saturday. He has many needs and things that must be dealt with, but his greatest need is to trust Christ. I went through the Gospel with him, and he seemed to understand it, but is not ready to accept Christ. Lord willing, I will be meeting with him again later this week. Please pray that God will work in his heart and that we would see him trust Jesus Christ as His Saviour.

We are thankful for the low number of cases of Covid here in Newfoundland. Being an island, Newfoundland is a lot more isolated and has maintained a very low number of cases throughout the year. But we still do have many of the same restrictions as the rest of the country, and that has proven to be a challenge sometimes with ministry. The Lord has helped us to adapt ministry as best we can in spite of the circumstances, and for that we are thankful.

We want to thank each of you who pray for us faithfully. God has given us safety as we travel an hour back and forth every week between the two churches. We especially need that continued safety as we are getting into winter now with the possibility of bad road conditions.

Please continue to pray for strength and energy for our family as we work in both ministries. Pray especially that people would be open to the Gospel and that we would see fruit from our outreach efforts with people trusting Christ.

For the Gospel and His glory,  
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"To preach the Gospel in the Regions Beyond"  
2 Corinthians 10:16