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Dear Fellow Laborers in the Gospel,

It has been an interesting few months since our last letter. At the end of January, we had to fly to Halifax to renew some vital paperwork at the US Consulate. When we arrived back home in Newfoundland, we were required to quarantine for two weeks. We were not sick, but it was due to the travel regulations here. It was somewhat difficult with four young kids and not being able to leave the house for two weeks!

After our isolation was completed, we were able to get busy with in-person ministry again. But just a few weeks later in February, we had a sudden second wave of Covid and the entire province was shut down. We had to move all of our services online again until the middle of March.

Then we were allowed to have 10 people in a group. So we began holding multiple services with 10 people in each service for a few weeks. Thankfully, that lasted only a few weeks, and things slowly began to open up.

We were so grateful to be able to have somewhat normal services on Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday. God blessed us with good attendance at those services, with several visitors attending as well. Please pray specifically for Mr. G, Mr. K, and Mr. D. Each of these men have heard the Gospel a number of times and need to be saved. Also, I have been talking to Mr. E about some spiritual decisions he needs to make. Please pray for him as well.

After almost two years of waiting, we are drawing near to the end of the immigration process. Lord willing, and barring any unforeseen complications, the estimated approval of our permanent resident status is set for the end of May! Please be in much prayer during this crucial time as the officials finalize our paperwork. It will be such a blessing to have this completed, as it is something we have been working on for almost four years.

The weather is finally starting to warm up somewhat and the snow is all gone. We look forward to the ministry opportunities the summer brings. We are hoping and praying that the restrictions this summer will be more conducive to outreach events than last summer.

We also have some maintenance needs on the church building that will need to be addressed this summer, such as replacing a few windows, fixing a soft spot in the bathroom floor, and a few other things.

Your faithful prayers and support for us mean so much, and we are truly blessed that you are striving together with us for the faith of the Gospel! We would not be able to reach people here with the Gospel without your help. We desire that fruit would abound to your account through your partnership with us, and we trust that God is blessing you as you serve Him as well.

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