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## Sending Church

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Dear Fellow Laborers in the Gospel,

I apologize that this letter is a bit later than normal. The last few weeks have been quite difficult. One of our church members was diagnosed with cancer in the spring, and in the last month, she began to go downhill fast. She has known Jesus Christ as her Saviour for many years. Her husband is not saved, and they have a son who is twelve. She was only 39. We have visited them numerous times over the last months, and more frequently after she went into the hospital a few weeks ago.

She passed away, and I was able to preach her funeral last Monday. We had to use another building because our church was not big enough to hold all her family members and friends. Most of her family is not saved. At the funeral, I was able to preach the Gospel clearly to about 200 people.

Though it has been a difficult time for our church and her family, we praise the Lord for having the opportunity to touch people's lives for Christ. Many of her relatives thanked me personally for all that we have done for them in the last weeks. Please pray that God would use this difficult time to bring her husband, Mr. K, and others to Christ.

I wrote in a previous letter about our ministry transition to Carbonear. We were able to find a place to live in Carbonear in May. That was a blessing because our landlord was selling the house we had rented for two years. When we moved, we transitioned our ministry full-time to Carbonear. It has been such a blessing the last few months to live here and not have to commute back and forth 2 hours every weekend from St. John's.

Our three older kids had the opportunity to be in the community soccer program this summer as a means to meet people. We met a young family there who has five kids, and they have been coming to church on Sunday mornings and to our Wednesday kids program for about six weeks. Please pray for Mr. F and Mrs. D for salvation. They have expressed interest but have not made a decision yet. It would be a great blessing to see them trust Christ and join the church.

On the immigration front, the government is finishing up the last few details, and said that we should be receiving our permanent residency cards very soon. We praise the Lord for answered prayer, and it will be a huge blessing once we have those in hand and everything is officially completed!

Please be in prayer for wisdom for my wife, as she has begun homeschooling our two older girls. It is different for all of them, but they are doing well. Please pray specifically for salvation for Mr. K, Mr. G, Mr. F, Mrs. D, Mr. P, and others with whom we have been in contact.

We praise the Lord for the love, prayers, and support that you so faithfully give to the Lord on our behalf. Thank you for striving together with us for the Gospel.

Please note our updated mailing address, and delete any previous addresses you may have. 69 White's Road, Carbonear NL, A1Y 1A4, Canada.

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