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Dear Fellow Laborers in the Gospel,

Ever since October, we have been under some extremely strict covid restrictions. It has been a challenge and we had to modify how we hold our services many times. However, I am thankful that we have been able to meet in person for most of that time.

Several church members have not been out to church in several months because of an outbreak in our area, and one has not been to a service in two years. But the restrictions here are slowly going away, and we hope things will become a bit more normal in the very near future.

We are trying to focus on building our KidsCorner program and reaching some young families. It has been difficult lately since many people don't want to send their kids to group settings. But we have still had a few that have come faithfully.

There are two girls that are about 8 or 10 years old who come from an unsaved family. I heard that after they go home from our kids program, they tell their unsaved mom and grandma all about the Bible lessons. We are praying that God will use that to bring this family to Christ. Last week the younger one had some questions about salvation and my wife was able to go through the Gospel with her. Please pray that she would understand the Gospel as this is all new to her.

There are other children attending also, but I want to tell you about two boys who are about 4 and 6. Their family has been coming to church for almost a year. Last week the younger boy told me that he trusted Christ a few days ago at home! We praise the Lord for that.

My wife has been able to hold several ladies meetings in the last few months, and it has been a big help to several of the ladies. One of them lost her adult daughter to cancer last year and has been really struggling with things. Another young lady grew up in the church here, but has not come for many years. She has come to several of the ladies meetings recently, and we are praying that she will come back to Christ.

Next week, we will be traveling to see family for a few weeks. We have not seen them in more than 2 years and they have not met our youngest daughter in person. We will spend just a few weeks with them before we come back to Newfoundland. Please pray for safety in travels, and that we would get some much needed rest.

There is also some work that really needs to be done to the church building this summer. Please pray that God would provide the funds we need to do the renovations.

Thank you so much for your prayers, your sacrificial giving, and your care for us. Thank you for striving together with us for the faith of the Gospel. God bless!

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