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## Sending Church

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## **Missions Agency**



P.O. Box 9215 Chattanooga, TN 37412 www.bimi.org Dear Fellow Laborers in the Gospel,

We are so thankful for what God has done in the past few months. First, our son Ezra trusted in Jesus Christ as his Saviour! We are so happy for him and can already see some positive change in how he acts. Please pray that we would be able to raise him and the rest of our children in a way that encourages them to live for the Lord.

In our last prayer letter, we mentioned that Phil and Susan Smith with the BIMI CLAIM ministry were coming to help us do some renovations on our church building. With the help of our folks, the CLAIM team, and some help from two other churches a few hours from us, we were able to accomplish an amazing amount of work in the five days they were here. We still had much work to complete after they left, so the last few months have been very busy finishing up things. We are so grateful to have an updated space, and it is much more welcoming and usable for ministry now. We also want to say a big thank you to those who sent funds to help us with the renovations. We appreciate it so very much and it was a great blessing and a huge help to meet this need!

In August, we were able to go to family camp again for the first time in two years. We had an amazing time of fellowship and encouragement with folks from the other churches that are scattered across Newfoundland.

It has been great to see several new kids coming to our kids ministries, and sometimes their parents stay and listen as well. Please pray as we try to reach these families for Christ. We are planning a Kids Fall Fest community outreach in a few weeks. It will be a fun activity for people to bring their children to, and an opportunity for us to tell them more about our church, our kids ministries, and the Gospel. Please pray that we will make some good contacts at this event and that the Lord will use it to help us reach some new folks for Christ.

In November, we will hold our church anniversary service and pastors' fellowship. The pastors from the other churches in Newfoundland will be coming with their families for two days for a great time of fellowship. Please pray that we can be an encouragement to all those who will be there. We will also be inviting some friends and neighbors to a meal and a service.

Please continue to pray that we would have new outreach opportunities and that we can reach some young families with the Gospel. We know that many of you pray for us faithfully, and that means so much to us. Thank you for your love and care and for partnering with us for the cause of Christ here in Canada. We would not be able to stay here without your support and help. May God bless you as you continue to 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