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Dear Fellow Laborers in the Gospel,

As we begin a new year, we are so grateful to each of you who hold the ropes for us in prayer and financial partnership. Your help has enabled us to reach out to people who perhaps otherwise would not have heard the Gospel. This past year has been so busy, but it has been a blessing to see how God has worked, provided, strengthened, and used us for His glory.

After our last prayer letter, we held a Kids Fall Fest community outreach on a Saturday afternoon. We set up carnival type games and a friend let us use his giant bouncy house. We were delighted to see a really good turnout of families whom we had never met. Over 120 people came, and we had opportunities to befriend them, give them information about our kids ministries and church services, and share Gospel tracts.

In November, we held our church anniversary services with friends and guests joining us. The pastors and their families from the other churches in Newfoundland also came for two days. It was a great time of encouraging preaching and fellowship for us all since most of the churches in Newfoundland are spread out from the others, and we do not get many chances for fellowship.

At the beginning of December, our town had their annual Christmas parade. We were able to put a church float in the parade again this year. The theme of our float was "Jesus is the Light of the World." We had a number of people walking along with the float handing out treats and Christmas Gospel tracts and invitations to our services. We were able to distribute almost 1000 tracts, and they were well received.

For our Christmas program, we had the kids from our KidsCorner program act out different parts of the Christmas story as I read Scripture and narrated. It was a fun time, and four parents who had never come to church before came to watch their kids in the program. They heard the Gospel as well, and one of these families came back for our Christmas Eve service also. Please pray for these young families that they would be receptive to the Gospel and trust Christ. Pray especially for Cory, Holly, and Crystal.

Even though a few of our regular church folks were away for the holidays, our Christmas Eve service had the best turnout for any service all year. The building was full, and we had a great time. We sang carols, preached on how Christmas brings love, joy, and peace, and at the end we sang a few more carols by candlelight.

We have began relationships with many new people this year, yet often it seems as if they are unchanged by the Gospel. However, God promised that His Word would not return void without accomplishing something in people's hearts. We may not see visible results at this time, but He is working. Please especially keep these folks in prayer for salvation: Cory, Holly, Crystal, Fred, Danielle, Ken, Guy, Raymond, Jody, and many others who have received Gospel tracts.

Thank you again so much for your continued prayers and support and care for us. We know that it would be impossible for this ministry to continue without your partnership. We trust that God will bless you as you serve Him in this new year!

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