

# the MINION family

NEWFOUNDLAND, CANADA

Dear Fellow Laborers in the Gospel,

Winter 2024

We are excited to announce the safe arrival of Reya Estelle Minion! She was born on March 14th at 11:02 PM, weighed exactly 10 lbs, and was 20 3/4 inches long. She and Christy are both doing well. Our other kids are excited to hold her every day and help take care of her. We thank you for your prayers.



Hopefully, spring is just around the corner for us here in Newfoundland. We seemed to have fewer snowstorms this winter, but the ones we had were longer and dumped more snow. Just a few days before Reya was born, we got almost three feet of snow and some major wind and significant snowdrifts. I had to make sure we could get out in case Christy went into labor, so I spent almost 10 hours the next day digging out our vehicles, helping two older neighbors, and shoveling the ramp and steps at our church building!

We have had a number of good things going on recently as well as some difficult things. Over the last few months, we have been dealing with a difficult situation in the family of one of our church members. Your prayers for ongoing wisdom and for God to work in hearts would be much appreciated.

It is exciting when we see people making steps in their spiritual journey. Mr. P and his wife K began coming back to church last year, and they have been growing in the Lord. He recently expressed interest in being baptized. We are currently working through a discipleship booklet with them both to help them learn and grow. Lord willing, we will baptize him in the near future. They want to raise their young son and new baby that will be born later this year for the Lord. Another blessing is that K's sister has also been coming to our discipleship meetings with this couple. She married an unsaved man last year, and has been reaching out for help because she wants to see her husband, Mr. R, trust Christ. He comes from a difficult home life. Please pray that he would understand God's love and trust Christ.

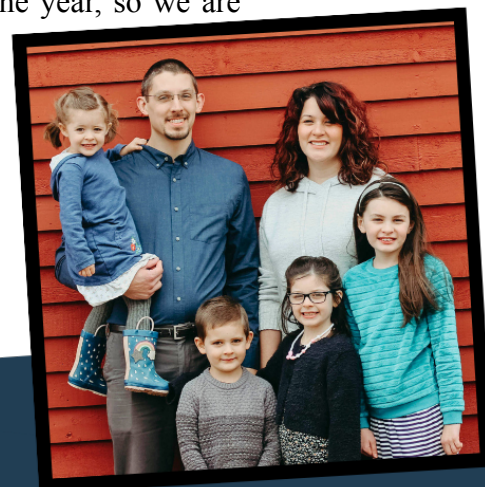
We told you about Miss A in our last letter. She trusted Christ last fall, we discipled her, and she followed the Lord in baptism and joined the church in February! We praise the Lord for the growth that we have seen in her. She needs continued prayer as she deals with some difficult circumstances and as she continues to grow spiritually.

An older gentleman named J walked into our church building a few weeks ago just as we were finishing up our kids program on a Wednesday night. He wants to be baptized, and has been coming to church for the last few weeks. Please pray for him as we will be working through some discipleship materials with him.

It is traditional here in Newfoundland to have a Good Friday service in addition to our normal Resurrection Sunday services. Good Friday is one of our better attended special services in the year, so we are looking forward to that later this week and our Easter services on Sunday.

We truly appreciate each of you and your desire to see the Gospel go forward around the world. Thank you for sacrificing to support God's work and for taking the time to pray for God's work here in Newfoundland!

For the Gospel and His glory,  
Nate, Christy, Vera, Emma, Ezra, Cara, and Reya Minion  
"To preach the Gospel in the Regions Beyond"  
2 Corinthians 10:16



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