

the **MINION** family

NEWFOUNDLAND, CANADA

Dear Fellow Laborers in the Gospel,

Spring/Summer 2024

Thank you for the time you invest in praying for us, and for the resources you invest in supporting our ministry here in Newfoundland. We appreciate so much your partnership with us, and we know that God is working here because of your prayers. The last few months have been quite busy adjusting to a newborn in the house again, finishing up the kids homeschooling, some special events, and our regular ongoing ministry efforts. Shortly after our last prayer letter, a church a few hours away hosted a Bible conference. All the pastors and missionaries in Newfoundland were able to attend, and it was a time of good fellowship and encouragement after a long winter.

In May, Christy's parents were able to come visit us and see their newest grandchild. While they were here, we hosted a ladies retreat at our church. Christy's mom spoke at the ladies retreat, and Christy's dad, Dr. John Godfrey, preached a family/marriage conference for our church the following weekend. Both events were a blessing and a help to our people here.

Several weeks ago, I received a call from someone in St. John's who had been helping a Ukrainian family that had recently moved nearby. They wanted to attend a Baptist church but do not speak any English. I found out that they are from the Russian-speaking part of Ukraine. We "just happen" to have a Russian man and his wife in our church who are able to translate from English into Russian. So for the last three weeks, the Ukrainian family has been attending our services. They sit in the back next to the Russian couple, who translate for them as I preach. It has been an interesting experience, and we are thankful for the opportunity to minister to them.

As we are getting into the summer months when there is more tourism here, it has been a blessing to have a number of visitors from other parts of Canada in some of our services. A retired couple from Florida spends their summers here, and they recently began to attend our church as well.

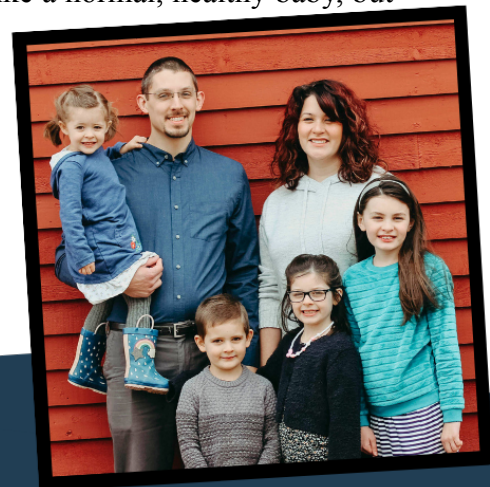
Please pray for Mr. D, the man who helps with song leading and other things at church. He has been having some major heart issues and other health needs over the last few months. Pray also for Mr. R, who is related to several of our church members. He has brain cancer, and probably not much time to live. He is saved, but he is quite concerned about his wife Karen, who is not saved. I was able to visit him last week before he had surgery, and visit his wife and other family members in the hospital during his surgery. Pray especially for Karen to trust Christ.

Please pray for our kids ministry. We are making some scheduling adjustments in an effort to see more kids come. Our kids will be in the local soccer program again this summer, and they always invite their friends to come. Pray that we can make a bigger impact on more young families in our area and pray for our plans for a VBS in July.

Last but not least, please pray for our baby, Reya. She is doing fine, just like a normal, healthy baby, but when she was born, we were told she has an issue with one kidney. We have several upcoming appointments to check on it. Please pray for wisdom in that regard.

Thanks again for what you do for the cause of Christ! May God bless you as you serve Him.

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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