

the **MINION** *family*

NEWFOUNDLAND, CANADA

Dear Fellow Laborers in the Gospel,

December 2025

As we conclude one year and begin a new year, we cannot help but to be grateful to each of you. You faithfully hold the ropes for us with your prayers and partnership with us here in Newfoundland. We could not do what God has called us to do here without your involvement in our ministry. Thank you so much for what you are doing for the cause of Christ thru missions! I also want to say thank you to each church who sent a Christmas gift for us or the kids. We are humbled by your kind generosity and pray that God will bless you abundantly in the new year.

In the last few weeks, we have had a Christmas Eve service and a Christmas program. We were blessed to have visitors at both, and the Gospel was clearly shared. We had the opportunity to participate in our town's Christmas parade again this year, so we put a float in representing our church. We walked the parade alongside the float handing out treat bags containing a Christmas tract and church info as well as candy canes and other goodies. We were able to distribute just over 1500 of them, and we pray that God will use this outreach to touch people's lives with the Gospel.

In November, we were able to take some of our teens to a teen rally hosted by another church in St. John's. This was to replace the teen camp that we were unable to have this summer because of the nearby forest fires. It was a great time of fun and good preaching for the young people.

We had a great time with our church anniversary weekend and pastor's fellowship in November. As we do every year, we invited the other missionaries and pastors that are scattered across Newfoundland to come to Carbonear for two days. We had some special times of fellowship, meals, and preaching. We also had a big dinner to celebrate our church anniversary. There were a number of visitors attending who also stayed for the service and heard the Gospel.

Around that same time, we baptized two teen boys and our son Ezra. It is a blessing to see these young men growing spiritually and wanting to obey the Lord. Baptizing them was a great blessing, but ministry comes with it's ups and downs. A few weeks later, we had to do a church discipline on a church member who was refusing to deal with some major sin. Please pray for this situation, that this individual would get right with the Lord.

It was a blessing earlier this fall to help one of the other churches install a metal roof on their church building. There were men from three different churches there to help, and after three long days of work, it was completed. The churches here in Newfoundland have a unique fellowship with each other. People from other churches have been able to come assist us with major projects like the ramp we built this summer, and we are able to go help other churches at times with projects that they have as well. The fellowship, help, and encouragement that we have among the churches here is a real blessing because we are so spread out and isolated from each other.

Looking back over 2025, there have been blessings and encouragements, difficulties and discouragements. But thru it all, God has been faithful. He has provided, directed, strengthened, and blessed. We look forward to how He will continue to work in and thru us in the New Year. May God bless you abundantly 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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