

the MINION family

NEWFOUNDLAND, CANADA

Dear Fellow Laborers in the Gospel,

Spring 2026

It has been a long winter. In fact, it has felt like a longer winter than the last few years. We had very little snow last year, but this year, we have received quite a bit of snow. In fact, we had two smaller snowstorms just last week before Easter. Between clearing our driveway, clearing at church, and helping one or two older people in our church, it takes a lot of time and effort after every storm. But hopefully we are near the end of it now and will start to see some warmer temperatures soon.

We had good services on Resurrection Sunday and Good Friday. It was a blessing that there were 6 first time visitors who came to our Good Friday service and heard the Gospel. There is a man who has been coming to church for the last two years whose wife is not saved and has never come to church. In the last two years, she had cancer and is now cancer free. We have been praying for her healing and that she would trust Christ. It was a blessing to see her come to church for the first time with her husband on Good Friday! Please pray for Mrs. C that she would trust Christ soon.

One of our neighbors recently began fostering a boy who we met when he came to our VBS last year. He started coming to our KidsCorner programs this winter, and he comes over to play in our yard with our kids sometimes. This has opened a door for us to get to know our neighbor better, and she came to our Good Friday service as well. Please pray for the boy, P, and our neighbors, Mrs. D and Mr. I, that they would trust Christ.

I just completed building some cabinets and a small sound booth and redoing some of our sound system and livestream setup. A man who joined our church last year is running it for me, and it is a blessing to have someone to help serve in this area. We recently began a monthly men's breakfast, and the time of fellowship and encouraging the men in our church has been a blessing.

Christy has been busy with homeschooling our children and keeping them involved in music lessons. Vera, our oldest, has really improved in her piano playing this year, and she is now helping to play hymns in church on a keyboard. Emma has played her violin a few times in church, and we have the kids sing a special occasionally.

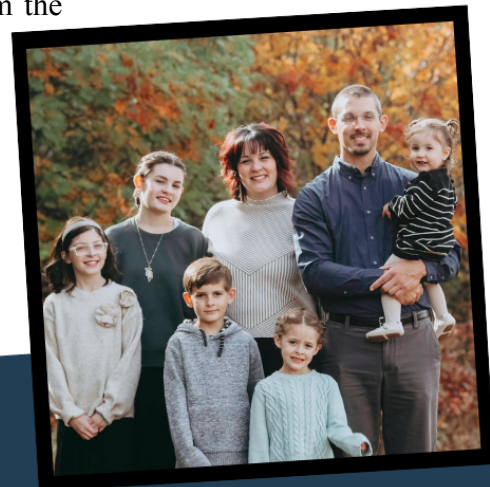
Vera also had to get braces recently, which are quite expensive here. Please pray for God's provision for this expense. We recently received a good report on Reya's kidney issue. She had some testing done in January, and the doctors are going to just continue to do some testing to monitor her about every 6 months to make sure things are still ok. We praise the Lord that she hasn't had any health issues from this.

We are planning to host a ladies retreat for our ladies and ladies from the other churches here in Newfoundland. Some of our church folks have gone thru some really difficult things this past year. Christy is busy planning the retreat and praying that it will be a blessing and an encouragement to them. Her theme is Anchor of Hope. Also, this summer for the first time, we will be hosting a missions team in July to help with our VBS. We look forward to these events and other outreach opportunities in the next few months.

This Saturday, we will be getting together with the pastors and missionaries from the other churches here in Newfoundland for a one day Bible conference. It is always a blessing and encouragement.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and partnership for us, as well as the birthday cards, notes, and messages that we receive periodically. We appreciate your involvement in 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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