



# theBUCKINGHAMS

CHURCH PLANTERS TO  
THE NORTH SHORE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Dear Praying Friends,

December 2025

Another Christmas season is upon us. I love this time of year because of the spirit of joy and giving that are present in many. We are reminded that man is made in the image of God. Both joy and giving are qualities that God possesses, and He has given us the ability to express them as well. Christmas is also a time when missionaries and pastors find that hearts are more sensitive to the Gospel message.

### Ministry Update:

In October, our family made a trip to Ontario to be part of a Missions Conference. It was an encouraging time meeting other missionaries. We were able to share what God is doing here on the North Shore of New Brunswick.

December has been a busy time of ministry for our family. Back in February I officiated the funeral of a lady in our church. Her brother Brian began attending our church shortly after her funeral. Over the past couple months, Brian became very ill. I had given Brian the Gospel on three occasions. He unfortunately passed away, and I was asked to officiate his funeral. I preached on John 3:16 and how someone can know for sure they are ready for heaven. My hope is that Brian cried out to the Lord in his last hours. Please pray for his family and friends that were present at the funeral that they would think upon the Scriptures that were shared.

On December 13, we held our annual Church Christmas Dinner. We had a packed out church basement with several first time visitors. Following the singing and preaching time, I was able to talk with a lady named Betty for an hour in my office. She was looking for peace in her life from her troubled past. I told her there is only one way you can have peace. I showed her several Scripture verses that show our need for a Saviour. She prayed and asked the Lord to save her from her sin. She had tears streaming down her face following her prayer. Please pray for her growth in the Lord.

Our Monday night King's Kids ministry continues to go well as we reach out to children in our area. One of the young boys named Levi who attends, told me that he has led three of his classmates to the Lord. The two boys that live in the home behind the church are continuing to attend as well. We praise the Lord for these children, and we are thankful for the opportunity to minister to them.

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### Special Blessings

The Lord has certainly blessed us with some special blessings over the past couple of months.

In November we had two brothers in Christ, who are electricians, come to assist us in installing new lighting for our church auditorium. They were a great blessing to us and our church.

We also received an email in early November from another brother in Christ in Ontario, who desired to donate a beautiful grand piano to our church. The Lord worked out all the logistics, and it was delivered in December. We pause and thank the Lord for the extra blessings He bestowed.

We wish each of you a Merry Christmas. Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support over the past year. I pray that the Lord blesses you for your part in the Great Commission.

(Pictures attached on the next page)

*Until He Comes,*

***Joel, Holly, Emilyn, Wesley, Alan, and Cherith***

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