

THE BALINGIT FAMILY

Serving in Halifax, Nova Scotia

Ministry Updates

As always, thank you for your continued prayers and financial support you send our way. We have experienced a busy but rewarding first few months of ministry and family life as we started 2026. The church is continuing to grow in their faith and it's been a joy to see some new faces in our Sunday services. For the month of February we had our first month of Sunday afternoon services where we did 4 weeks of sessions on marriage entitled: "Marriage on Mission." While I didn't know how the turnout would be, we ended up having all of our married couples attend and even a couple from another church join for this as well. It turned out to be a great time connecting and getting to know each other more, while edifying one another through the Word.

One of the ministries we had through the church was holding monthly Bible studies on campus at a local university here in the city. Since January, unfortunately the university has been giving us some issues about continuing this ministry and while they haven't shut the door on the ministry forever, they also haven't let us know when we could come back in again. While this has been a little disappointing, one of the biggest blessings I've seen from this is that in the last 3 months, we've still seen a few new students come out to our Life Groups and to our church services through invitation or word of mouth. While I pray we can be let back in to the university, this is another reminder for me that despite what I see or feel, God still will grow His church in His way.

We are also thankful that we have been able to see a few new visitors come to our monthly "Kid's Night" at our local community centre. Our oldest son was very determined to invite all of his neighbourhood friends to these nights and while not all have shown up, he is very excited that a couple of them have been coming. Additionally, we've seen a handful of other visitors who were invited by our church kids. While one day it would be great to hold these events in our own building, I am thankful to see this ministry grow where we can enjoy a night of fun while also teaching the younger generation about Christ.

Looking forward, please pray for our 2 year anniversary service which we are naming our "Legacy Sunday," which is happening on April 19th. This is a special Sunday of both reflecting and reaching forward for our church as we will use this Sunday as a big push to invite friends and family to join the celebration with us. We are privileged to have a guest speaker from FaithWay Baptist Church joining us on that day and we are praying that God will do a work that only He can do.

Personal Updates

We are excited to announce that we have finally welcomed our baby girl, Adalae Haven, into the world on the afternoon April 3, 2026. We are thankful for a healthy pregnancy and a smooth and safe delivery as both Grace and our daughter are both home and doing well. Pray for us as we enter into a new normal for our family and for the ministry in the church.

