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CHURCH PLANTERS TO

THE NORTH SHORE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Dear Praying Friends

March 2026

The days are getting longer and snow is slowly melting away here on the North Shore of New Brunswick. March is maple syrup season, and New Brunswick is the second largest producer and exporter of maple syrup in Canada behind Quebec.

The Lord has kept us busy in the ministry here and the winter months have gone by rather quickly. Since Christmas, we have seen three people trust Christ as their Saviour. One of these is Betty, who I mentioned in our last prayer letter. She has been attending our monthly Bathurst services, and has been reading her Bible. Please continue to pray for her growth and church attendance. Claudia is another lady who has trusted Christ. She is the sister of one of our members. Her sister is the one who was able to lead her to the Lord. Claudia's salvation was an answer to prayer from many years of praying by her sister. André is the third person who has trusted Christ. One of our attendees picks up André faithfully and brings him to church. André has been attending our church for over a year. After one of our services I talked with André about salvation. He told me later that night he talked to the Lord and asked Him to be saved from His sin. Would you please keep these precious people in prayer as they begin their Christian walk. The enemy would like nothing more than to discourage them from attending church and reading their Bibles.

One of the most encouraging things in ministry is to see folks grow in the Lord. I have been blessed to see a few of our folks get serious about sharing Christ with others. Just today, one of our church members brought his 76 year old cousin named Gary by the church to talk with me about salvation. I am reminded of the story in the Gospels about the four men who brought their friend to Jesus. I was able to give Gary the plan of salvation and give him a Bible to start reading. I believe God is working in Gary's life, and we are praying for his salvation.

Our Monday night Kids Club continues to grow. We have seen new children attend over the past few months. For several, it is the only time and place they will hear about the Bible. We also continue our Hoops Night ministry. Just this past Sunday, I was surprised when three young men walked into church from our Friday night ministry. I have been inviting them to church for over two years. Please pray for Leylan, Carson, and Jackson.

Please be in prayer for our church as we make plans for outreach this coming summer. We also are praying for God's wisdom as we plan more updates on our building. New windows and insulation are being discussed.

We appreciate each of you who faithfully support the ministry here. The need is great and the hour is late.

For His Glory

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