

THE BALINGIT FAMILY

Serving in Halifax, Nova Scotia

Ministry Updates

As always, thank you for your continued prayers, letters and emails you send to us, and financial support you faithfully give. We have had a great past three months of ministry here in Halifax. The month of April for us is always a busy time because we as a church celebrate both Easter Sunday and our church anniversary. This year, for both Sundays we had the highest attendance we have had in a several months, getting up to over 40 in the audience. We were blessed to have a few visitors join us for these Sundays, and even one lady has since been coming on Sundays as her work allows her to. While I know we cannot measure success in ministry by the numbers, it has been encouraging to see the faithfulness of our people to be involved in church and any ministries we have throughout the week as well.

May was a busy month for us as we continued our ministries at CityLight but also had a few opportunities to minister in other churches as well. My wife and I had the privilege to speak at my father-in-law's church during their "Home Builders" conference. We had the opportunity to speak to families, specifically young families, as they steward their kids and their marriage for the Lord. Later that month, I had another great opportunity to fly out to Southeast Asia to minister with my brother-in-law and sister during their Missions Sunday. They have been missionaries there for 8 years now and it was exciting to get to preach at their church and see the work that God has done through them there.



Preaching at the "Home Builders"

Prayer Requests

A couple weeks ago, I was able to meet an elderly man on my street while we were handing out invitations for the church. I had a great conversation with him and found out that he lives alone as his kids have all moved out of country and he really has no one else here with him. He was appreciative that I spent some time with him and even got to introduce my kids to him which he enjoyed. During our conversation, I was able to talk much about Jesus, and while no decision was made, he made it clear it was something he wanted to continue talking about. He asked me if I would come back and help him with yard work as it's too much for him. So pray that I would have an opportunity to continue talking about Jesus and ultimately see him come to realize his need for a Saviour.

Please continue praying for our building situation as well. The current space we are renting now has been working well for Sundays and occasional events, but we are really praying for our own space where we can hold more events and have regular midweek services as well. I have been able to view several properties recently but the big hurdle is the cost of commercial properties have gone way up as the city continues to grow faster than it was built for. I understand that if we were to get our own space, God would have to be the one to open the door and meet our needs, and that is what we are praying for. I would ask if you could join us in prayer as I believe having a space for us to use whenever we want would really help us grow the ministry here.

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