

Newfoundland News

O'Brien Family



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Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe that another year has come and gone. 2019 was quite a year for our family and ministry. For our family, it was a test of faith for financial provision since it was a year of break downs and expensive replacements. For our ministries, it was a year of new things... a new church in a new location, many new visitors, and new co-workers. The year ended on a great note. Our annual Christmas program was well attended at both New Hope Baptist in Stephenville and Grace Baptist in Corner Brook. At New Hope we had 34 in attendance with many new visitors, and at Grace we had 24 in attendance with 5 new visitors. Matt Northcutt wrote and directed the program and did a wonderful job.

We have greatly enjoyed having the Northcutts serve here with us. We are excited about the extra ministries we can add with their assistance. To start off 2020 we have added a Teen & Adult Sunday school class which Matt is teaching. In March, we are planning to start a weekly Friday night community outreach which we will be calling "Unplugged." The focus is to "unplug" from electronic devices and connect with others in your family and community. We will have several activities focused around a Godly character building lesson. This program is a result of New Hope's focus for the year of "Reaching our Jerusalem." Our goal this year is to be more involved in our community in actively showing the love of God in the immediate so others can see that the love of God is salvation. Please be in prayer as we seek out opportunities and implement the plans already made. We are excited to see the Lord work through New Hope this year.

Prayer requests:

1. The new families that have visited.
2. Loretta's health - she has started chemo again.
3. Financial needs of Grace Baptist church

Praise:

1. We received our visitor record extension.

Your Fellow Servants,

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