



# The Smith Family Church Planters to Nova Scotia Canada



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Dear Church and Praying Friends,

*I Peter 1:8 Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:*

The Lord is truly greatly to be praised. We are well into winter now and in the home stretch to its end (we hope). The weather got cold early this year, causing us to have to use more wood than I thought to heat the old (1840) house. However, despite the cold, we are making preparations for door knocking soon. The plan is to reach out to communities that are within a 40-minute drive to the church. They are Pugwash, Oxford and Springhill. They have 750, 1150 & 2700 in population. We are also in the process of getting chairs for the auditorium as it is less expensive than getting padding on the pews.

In the last prayer letter, I mentioned praying for a nursery class. We have since had a little fellow excitedly coming quite faithfully and that has been a real blessing. On our special Christmas service there were 73 in attendance with many first-time visitors. We have also seen several visitors over the last several months and one couple inquiring about joining the church. There have been several coming who are lost, pray they will soon give their life to Christ. Also, in March, we have several teens going to a teen camp during spring break. Please pray the Lord will do something special in their lives. We have also been having a good turnout (18-22) to our Monday night discipleship Bible study. I have taught different classes on Doctrines as well as how to study the Bible (book, chapter, character and word studies) and a Bible Geography class. My goal is to help our people to be students of the Bible. It has been a real blessing to watch them grow.

On the home front, my ankle is back to about 98%, which is great as we prepare for door knocking this year as well as continuing to finish some projects on the building (replacing windows and making some Sunday School rooms usable and presentable). As you remember, I talked with the MLA (equivalent to a State Representative) about Permanent Residence through Provincial Nomination. The process is proceeding and the Provincial part has been approved. The paperwork has been submitted for the Federal side which could take up to 18+ months.

Please pray that the Lord continues to move in the church. Thank you all for your continued prayer and financial support. Your faithfulness means the world to us and we want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

**Thank you for your prayers and support,**

Living by Faith,

  
 Rob Smith and Family

**Prayer Requests:**

- Souls to be saved – happening!
- More faithful families to join our church
- Sunday School classes to grow
- Permanent Residence
- Our support to go back to where it was

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