

THE BALINGIT FAMILY

Serving in Halifax, Nova Scotia

Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Supporters,

May/June 2024

These last few months have been some exciting times for our church and our family! Since the launch of the church in April 2024, all but two weeks since, we have had at least one first time visitor come and attend our services, several of whom are not saved. A few of them have since continued to attend our services regularly which has been a big blessing for our church. The next step we are pursuing is to be able to regularly meet with them outside of the services to get to know more about who they are and to teach them more from the Bible about growth as a believer. This has been challenging to do consistently since summer began and many of them have taken long vacation periods, but we are praying for more opportunities to connect regularly when they come back.

One of the exciting blessings has been the connections we have made with several college aged students in our city. Through different connections within our church, word of mouth invitations, and also simply meeting them on their campus, we had been privileged to build relationships with a few young adults which has allowed us to see our young adults ministry in our church really begin to grow. We are excited to begin a CityLight Young Adults ministry later this summer which will involve regular Bible teaching and fellowships to focus in on that age group and encourage them to be witnesses' on their campus. Please pray that God will grant us the availability in the college facility as well as a rental cost that is reasonable for our church to shoulder.

We also have a neat opportunity as a church to serve our community in a couple weeks during the annual "Community Days" which are held in the end of July for the entire weekend. Several food vendors, booths, kids' attractions, concerts, and shows are held during these days which brings out a large population in our community. I was able to talk with the community director and volunteered that our church would provide free water bottles for the Saturday events, and he was thrilled with the idea! We will be handing out water bottles with our church logo on them and for every water bottle, we will also hand out a church invite with all our information on it. We are excited for this opportunity and would request your prayers for this outreach opportunity.

We have many ministries and opportunities coming our way in the next few weeks and are very excited but we know that it will all be in vain without the Lord's blessing. Between the new church ministries, discipleship and outreach, and the summer camps coming up, our schedules will be very full but we look forward to updating you on what God will do in the next couple months. Once again, thank you for your continued support and prayers.

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