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CHURCH PLANTERS TO

THE NORTH SHORE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Dear Praying Friends

March 2024

I want to begin by thanking you for being faithful in praying for our ministry here on the North Shore of New Brunswick. In our last prayer letter, we asked you to pray for our building need. **When you serve God, sometimes He allows you to be involved in exciting things!** After much prayer, on March 17, North Shore Baptist Church voted 100% to begin negotiating an offer for a church building and property. ***(I will be attaching pictures of the property on the second page.)***

The property is located in a village called Nash Creek. The church building comes with over 2 acres of land. Although it is a rural area, It is centrally located between the cities of Bathurst and Campbellton. It will require folks from Bathurst and Campbellton to drive around 30 minutes. As you know we have been running services in both cities. This will allow both sides to be able to drive to one centrally located building. Also our youth outreach is being run in the same area as this property. We have had three of the young people from the area recently start attending our church.

The asking price for the building and property is \$299,000. Our prayer is we can negotiate the price much lower, considering it has been for sale for some time. Our church has currently saved \$92,000 for a building. As someone said in our church, God has the rest! We are willing to mortgage the remainder sum, but we are praying that God will do the rest! Please pray with us for God's guidance.

Our Friday night youth outreach continues to reach new young people. We have new youth attending every week. Please pray that many of these young people will come to know the Lord as I share the Bible stories and Gospel with them.

Our Bathurst Service this past Sunday had 4 first time visitors. Please pray for a dad and his three children who came. **Their names are Mark, Mikayla, Hannah, and Noah.**

Our family is doing well. Holly is staying busy helping the children with homeschooling. Holly also has been busy planning the annual Ladies Tea for April 13. Please pray for this endeavour as many ladies from all over Northern NB (Bathurst-St. Quentin) have been invited. It will be a bilingual tea with Mrs. Jennifer Post from Eglise Baptiste de la Grâce in St. Quentin assisting.



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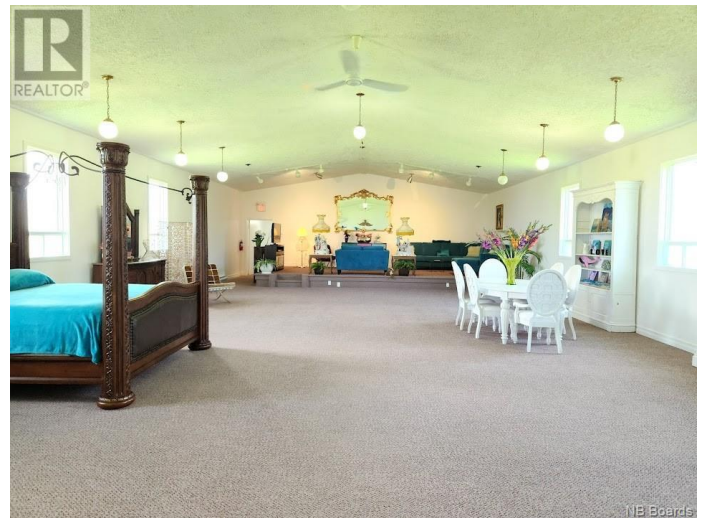
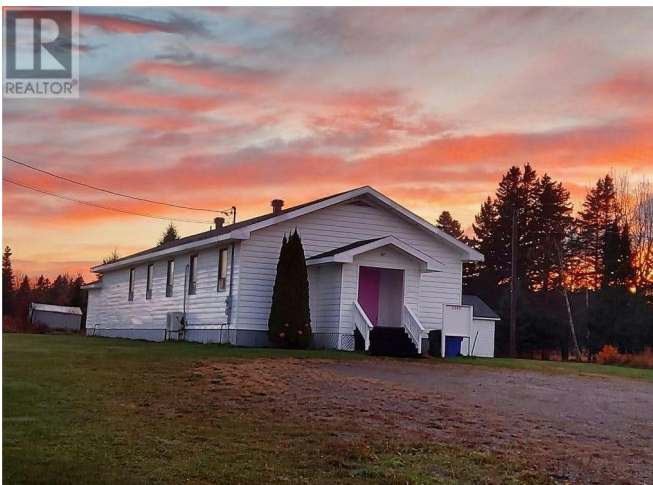
I want to thank each of you for your faithful prayer and support for the ministry here in New Brunswick.

For His Glory,

Joel, Holly, Emilyn, Wesley, Alan, and Cherith

Pictures of The Nash Creek Property

(Don't laugh at the pink doors!)



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