JULY 2021 PRAYER LETTER



What an exciting time it has been to serve the Lord here in western Newfoundland. Despite all that is happening in our world today, God is still on the throne and Jesus Christ is still building His church!

The months of May and June brought several "firsts" to the ministry of Grace Baptist in Corner Brook. The last Sunday in May, we had our first ever "Youth Sunday" which gave the young people in the church an opportunity to minister first-hand in every aspect of the service that day. We had one of the young men leading the music, two young men preaching, and all the young ladies were able to take part in either special music, Scripture recitation, or reading of poems. Elliot was one

of the young men who preached, and the other was a young man from the church who is studying for the ministry and is in his second year of Bible college.

The month of June was spent meeting with prospective members, finalizing the church constitution, and organizing the charter service. Although our original date of June 6 was cancelled because of COVID restrictions, on June 27, 2021, after months of teaching and preparation, Grace Baptist Church of Corner Brook, Newfoundland was officially established and chartered with 16 charter members!

Bro. O'Brien and I both brought a challenge from the Word of God, and we observed our first Lord's Supper together as a church! It was truly a special

day, and all praise goes to the Lord for what He has done. Please continue to pray for us and the O'Briens as we seek to continue to guide the church to become a fully self-supporting, autonomous

church. Much work has been done thus far, yet there is still much work to do!



Charter members of Grace Baptist Church





"We Will Follow" — the goal and theme for Grace Baptist Church

"Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified..."
(2 Thessalonians 3:1)

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# New Hope Baptist Church Update

In all of the excitement for Grace Baptist in Corner Brook, we have not forsaken the ministry in Stephenville. Our biggest need continues to be a permanent meeting place, but also for people to be open to the Gospel and willing to come to church. Stephenville and the surrounding areas seem to be more reluctant to come back to church — possibly because of COVID or possibly for some other reason. We need your prayers that God would work in the hearts of the community and bring people to church and to a saving knowledge of the Gospel!

## Family Updates

June was an important month for our family as Katie and I celebrated our 14th anniversary. The churches here surprised us with a gift card and we were able to enjoy a date night supper to celebrate.

Both Elliot and Karalyn are excited to be done with school, and they are both actively involved in the summer sports leagues. Elliot, once again, is playing baseball, and Kara loves to play soccer. Although they both moved up to another age bracket this year, they have been able to keep the same coaches that they had last year. We are looking forward to continuing to build on relationships from last year through the community sports program.

The kids have also started piano lessons during the summer and it has been a joy to listen to them progress already even in such a short time. They are already asking about when they can play in church!





## Prayer Praises

Grace Baptist Church in Corner Brook is chartered!

Sixteen charter members at Grace Baptist Church

Summer sports are taking place and more interaction with others in the community as a result!

God's working in lives and building His church!

### **Prayer Requests**

Wisdom as we continue to work to establish Grace Baptist Church in Corner Brook

Provision of a permanent meeting place for New Hope Baptist Church

For the Word of the Lord to have free course in both Stephenville and Corner Brook, and for people to be receptive to the Gospel

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. We are truly blessed to be His servants and your representatives to the people of Newfoundland.

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