

# DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH



### VISION TRIP & REGATTA.

August was a busy, but also restful month. We had a team of seven visit us from Nevada and six more from British Columbia. We not only showed them around the city and shared our vision, but we got them hands on serving the city with us.

The Royal St. John's Regatta is North
America's longest consecutive running
sporting event. We had over seventy teams of
fixed-seat rowers this year on the lake.
Throughout the day anywhere from thirtythousand to fifty-thousand people come and go.

During the event we handed out a couple thousand bottles of waters and large Mr.Freeze to everyone passing by. The vision team helped with all of this. We also promoted Route 10's soccer camp and a hym night at Calvary Baptist while a team sang hymns and Newfoundland music.

It was a great day, from 9am - 7pm, of giving back and loving our city. We had a lot of interest in Route 10's soccer camp and a number of people took information.





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#### BACK TO SCHOOL BACKPACKS.

It's that time of year again! Last year we were able to do ten backpacks for Bishop Feild Elementary downtown, and this year we were able to do thirty-five! Praise God! With the help of Send Relief, who sent us back packs for free, we were able to cover the school's need for backpacks for the English students.

The principal and vice-principal eagerly welcomed us into the school and were thrilled to have the help. I'm always amazed at the door God has opened with this school and I'm grateful for my friendship with them! This is a school that feels forgotten and receives a number of foreign students, so we love meeting the need in our neighbourhood! To God be the glory.

Dropping off
backpacks
with the team
and new
M1M intern,
Will!





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### **VACATION.**

I also took my vacation in August and took some time around the bay in Central Newfoundland. It was great to be around family and see our nieces.

We are also due to close on a new house next week on September 3rd! Would you pray for us that closing will go smoothly and the move will be an easy one. This is an exciting and nerve-wracking time for us!

