

October, There She Was—Gone.

This month has flown by at a wild pace. It is hard to wrap my mind around how quickly it came and went. Above is a Newfoundland saying, “There she was, gone.” This truly sums up how October felt. Let’s get into it!

A Canadian Thanksgiving

It was a joy to experience my first Thanksgiving here! Our Thanksgiving dinner was a success! Sadly, I forgot to get more pictures of the actual event. Nevertheless, we served about 35 students and about 12 adults from the church volunteered to help! It was a very fun night; we ate, did some giveaways, and played some games after. Our hope was that our students would know that we do these things because we love Jesus and want them to love Jesus too.

I also had a great time with Nicole’s family for their traditional Thanksgiving. I may have gained 10lbs over the thanksgiving season, but my heart has been filled with a joy and thankfulness for the little life I am living here in Newfoundland.



Canadian National Baptist Convention

Over 700 people flocked here to either serve at or attend the triennial gathering of the CNBC. Out of the 700 people ~100 were Americans who flew in to celebrate with us what God is doing across Canada.

It was wonderful to worship with over 600 Canadians. We spent time hearing from God's word, learning from church planters, pastors, missionaries, and convention leaders. We spent dedicated time praying for each of the Canadian provinces and territories. Amazingly, we sent out 5 new Canadian missionaries through our growing partnership with the IMB!

As part of the conference Mile One was allowed to do a vision tour for those interested in seeing the work God is doing in our province. I was tasked with helping lead one of the bus tours with Kurtis (our Rabbittown church planter). Many of these people had never been to Newfoundland. It was awesome to see people take in the beauty and the harsh reality of lostness in our city and province. We spent time hearing from each of the church planters and spent time praying for each of them, their families, their SEND teams, and their efforts. Please pray that the Lord would use the vision tours we did to do two things: (1) build more financial and prayer partnerships with local churches and (2) encourage people to reach the lost in their own cities as they return home.


God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
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Et ta valeur, de foi trempée,
Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.
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The Month Ahead

November will be a month of normal minsitry life—slower by comparison to last month. We will be gearing up for Christmas and New Years. But there are some things I would like you to pray for:

Pray for me as I prepare to preach at Downtown Community Church on November 8th.

Pray for Kurtis and I as we travel to North Carolina for the state convention November 12-19th. We will both be preaching at churches while we are away, pray the Lord would speak through us, that people would be saved, fellow Christians would be edified, and new partnerships would form.

Pray that I would be able to continue to build relationships with university students. I would like to regularly spend time with some of the guys outside of our normal Wednesday ministry.

Lastly, pray for me as American Thanksgiving comes, it will mark a year since I set off to move here. It will be sad to not be with family this Thanksgiving.



Till Next Time

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As always, I would love to pray for you; feel free to email me at brodie@mileonemission.ca.

Your brother in Christ,

Brodie Starnes

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