



Northern Cross Community Church Goose Bay, Labrador

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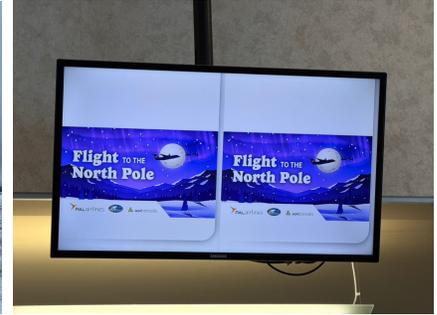
Another year has come and gone, but this past year was filled with blessings as I pastored Northern Cross Community Church. The end of 2025 marks two full years officially that I have been here in Goose Bay, Labrador leading this local church. We have seen growth both in weekly attendance and in spiritual maturity within our congregation. I also had the opportunity to do more community outreach, especially to meet our business workers around town and invite them to church. I traveled to St John's for a week to see my Mile One Mission family again and we discussed our plans for 2026 for both M1M and NCCC. I am thankful for the support NCCC receives from so many people and organizations, especially from SCA International. It has been a true blessing and I wish SCA the best as they continue to support new planters in training.



The increase we have seen in attendance is encouraging, especially since we have had several first-time visitors. We had a potluck lunch after our service on the 21st and it is always a great time of fellowship for new attendees to get to know us. I encourage fellowship with our attendees to help everyone feel welcome and loved by our members.



We are having a white Christmas here and although it is beautiful to have so much snow, it also means our snow clearing bill must be paid on time. This season it is \$3,200 total, so we are thankful that God provides for us through the generosity of believers and Christians across Canada and the United States. However, that cost does not cover clearing the entrances and emergency exits: those places still require old-fashioned snow shoveling!



I was able to travel to St John's, Newfoundland to see my coworkers again for about a week. I usually get to see them about twice a year and it is always encouraging to hear how the other church plants are doing. Plus, I always share what is happening with Northern Cross and our efforts to reach our community. Flying this time of year is not a guarantee due to the challenges with weather, but I was blessed to arrive and depart without too much difficulties or delays.



The Mile One Mission Team



While in St John's we took some time to film more update videos for our partners to thank them for investing in our efforts to plant more churches throughout our province. The two newest inters (Robert and Brodie) gave their testimonies and how they came to work with Mile One Mission, which gives a good insight on how we recruit workers.



We also had our staff Christmas dinner (in addition to the church Christmas dinner) where we as a family of Gospel workers have the opportunity to relax and enjoy one another's company. Our boss Steve Bray was the meat chef for the evening and all the side dishes brought by families added up to a fantastic meal! I am truly blessed to be part of such a wonderful group of people dedicated to serving the Lord and blessing communities. Lord willing, we will continue to grow as a church planting ministry in the months and years ahead.



Thank you to everyone at SCA International for supporting me these past few years. I pray for you all and for all the workers out there serving the Lord and being the hands & feet of Jesus here on earth.

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