



Northern Cross Community Church
Goose Bay, Labrador

February 2025

February has been a busy month for us at Northern Cross, but it has been a good kind of busy! We have seen more attendance in our Sunday morning worship services and more new faces. We had another outreach event with the help of a visiting mission team that brought many new faces in our doors as well. Plus, the mission team was able to accomplish much in the way of repairs and upgrades in our church building. We are truly blessed and thankful. I also love sharing our blessings so that people may continue praying for us!



We are in the midst of winter, but this year has given a light snow fall so far. This isn't just bad for winter activities but presents drain line freeze dangers for our church building (the snow insulates the ground where the pipes are located). There is also an increased danger of forest fires due to the lack of moisture during the winter. Hopefully we shall see more snow in the month ahead for Goose Bay!



Our biggest endeavour is to replace the heating system in our building. The current system is a radiant heat in-floor glycol system that is unreliable and unpredictable. Our desire is to replace it fully with baseboard electric heaters that will regulate the indoor temperatures better. Plus, electricity is not expensive here due to our close proximity to the hydroelectric dams in Labrador. Electricians spent two days in our building to get us an accurate estimate for our fundraising.

Early in the month one of the boiler pumps quit working for the heating system in our building. As a result one end of the building was about 15°C while the other end was about 18°C. It also made it uncomfortable for folks attending the worship service in the sanctuary. The unpredictable heat discourages other organizations from renting the building (source of income for us). Lord willing, we will raise the funds to have a replacement system installed this summer before the next winter season begins. We pray for God to provide for us this year!



Pastor Lanny Loe arriving in Goose Bay on February 17th

We were blessed to be visited by Pastor Lanny Loe of FBC Jonesboro (Georgia) again. He was here in May 2022 to see Northern Cross and hear our vision for reaching the community. His visit this month was a follow-up to see our progress and how his church may serve us as well.



Dr. Robert Forsey, Pastor Lanny Loe, Beverly Forsey, and Pastor John Lewis



Rich Malone, Marie Malone, Debbie Shipley, Mike Shipley, Sandra Wallace, & Steve Westerman

The Heights Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia sent a six member mission team to come serve with us at Northern Cross and their visit was very beneficial for us. The team fixed several things around our building and installed a second shower facility for us. They are coming back in the summer to help with landscaping and another outreach event during the Canada Day town celebration.



The second shower installed



Repairs throughout the building



One unexpected repair was the failure of our hot water heater while the team was here. They paid for a newer, bigger unit and installed it at no cost to Northern Cross. Plus, the team completely cleaned all of our classrooms and set up a gaming room for children and teens. We cannot thank the team enough for all their hard work and the money they spent to help improve the Northern Cross church building.



We look forward to the team returning in the summer! Plus, we have three other teams coming as well. God is good and has blessed us in many ways so far this year. We are thankful to SCA International too!