



Northern Cross Community Church Goose Bay, Labrador

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This month was busy for me as I am still without a team, but God has blessed me in many ways we are doing well as a local church. A few more businesses have reached out to rent our facility, which means additional income for us to support our facility and local ministries. We also plan for upcoming outreach events in October to bless our town and hopefully bring in more curious souls to our local church. We have also began planning for next year as it promises to be filled with events and travel to other locations to bolster partnerships with our ministries.



Church operations contain many mundane tasks that most of us do not like to think about, but they must be done. Northern Cross Community Church is a replanting endeavour and although I would love to have a team, the finances are simply not there to support one at this time. My responsibilities cover not just the ministry side of the local church, but also the administrative and maintenance areas as well. But we know our labor is never in vain as we build disciples for Christ in this world.



October 25th is the annual Trunk & Treat outreach event here in Happy Valley-Goose Bay and I have been finishing the candy bags as quickly as possible. Each bag has an insert with our local church information on it inviting them to worship services. So far we have nearly 700 bags ready and we should have enough supplies to complete at least 100 more.



We rent our church facility to local groups in order to bring in additional income to pay our mortgage and utilities. Although it does require more time dedicated to setup and cleaning for the groups, the financial help is tremendous. Also, it brings in people outside of the faith into our facility where we worship with the hopes of them returning to join us in a worship service. Every opportunity for invitations is utilized!



Steve Bray (Director) and several members of Mile One Mission traveled to the USA this month to continue raising money for our ministries. The hope is to have team members for all the church plants and then also begin an additional four more plants in the next year or two. Fundraising is a behind the scenes part of church planting, but a very necessary one that pastors must anticipate and understand fully when going into the field. God is good and has blessed us in many ways this year. I am planning a trip next year as well to raise money for Northern Cross for facility improvement projects.



SCA International helps support us through networking and training support that every minister needs in the field. I am thankful for all the help and support as I work towards building Northern Cross in the years ahead. We pray for the church throughout the world and ask that you please pray for us as well. If you are ever in Goose Bay, Labrador stop by and see us! We love to see visitors in our services.