

Robert Troutman - Mile One Mission

Downtown Community Church

As I begin the Church Planting Residency at Mile One Mission, one of our goals is to learn from the existing church plants. In order to do this, once a month my family and I will be attending one of the church plants in the St. John's area. This month we attended Downtown Community Church which is led by Pastor Adam Diamond. This church averages from 10-15 in attendance. I was able to lead the singing portion of the service and interact with one of the families that attends regularly.

Mile One AutoCare

This past year Calvary Baptist Church purchased an auto repair shop with the goal of using it to provide employment to people in need and to create discipleship opportunities in a work environment. Since we arrived here in November, I have been helping the business with my accounting/finance background as we attempt to make the business sustainable for the future. This has also been an opportunity for me to spend more time with Newfoundlanders in order to both disciple them and to learn Newfoundland culture from them.

Kenmount Community Center

Our family has found a nearby community center with an open gym every Saturday. This is a huge help to our family as it gives an opportunity for our young children to burn off their energy during the winter. But this is also turning into a great avenue for us to meet people from the surrounding neighborhoods with the goal of sharing the gospel with them. My wife, Sarai, and I have already had multiple conversations with the employees as well as some of the other parents. We pray that God continues to give open doors for the gospel to advance in our neighborhood.

