

Robert Troutman - Mile One Mission

Men's Bible study

I recently was able to lead one of our Thursday morning men's group studies for the first time. We have been working through Paul Tripp's book, *Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands*. Before and after leading the study I spent time with David Drover, one of the Elders at Calvary Baptist, to understand how he considers both the content of the book and each individual within the group in order to lead effectively.

Preaching

On April 12th I preached from Luke 7:1-10 at Calvary Baptist Church. It was a joy to preach on the complete salvation that is offered to everyone who has faith in Christ. In preparation, I preached for the entire Mile One Mission team and received helpful, challenging feedback. Please pray that I will grow in my ability to preach God's word and that God will continue to work in the regular faithful preaching of his word in all of the Mile One Mission churches.

North Carolina Trip

One of Mile One Missions' long time partners, Life Community Church near Greensboro, North Carolina, brought a few of us down for their Missions week. Our main goal while we were there was to find other churches in the area to financially support Mile One. By God's grace we were able to meet with a number of pastors who were interested in what God is doing in Newfoundland through Mile One Mission. Please pray that God would continue to provide financially for Mile One.

Bay Roberts

My wife and I recently spent an afternoon in Bay Roberts, Newfoundland praying and considering if this is where God will send us to plant a church. It is a beautiful place with little gospel influence and no healthy, Bible teaching churches. This was the first step of a long process of considering where God is leading us. Please pray that God would give Sarai and I clear direction, that God would send someone to start a church in Bay Roberts, and that He would save people there by His grace.

Praises

- God's blessing on our trip to North Carolina
- Opportunities to teach and preach in these past few weeks
- A helpful first step in considering where God will have us start a church in Newfoundland

Prayer Requests

- That God will continue to provide financially for Mile One Mission
- That God will advance the gospel through the salvation of sinners in St. John's and Bay Roberts
- That God will care for my wife, Sarai, as she is experiencing issues with an inflamed gallbladder

