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Adventist Community Services in Newfoundland and Labrador

In July of this year, the Newfoundland Mission contacted local Pastors about an opportunity from Adventist Community Services (ACS) in North American Division. The ACS offered a grant of up to \$5000 to different churches to do a local community project. As wheels began to turn, every district, including Labrador, came up with local projects to help their community. Projects ranged from soup kitchens, food hampers, food bank donations, women's shelters, wheelchair ramps, and community gardens. Every church took up the call to do something for their community. We will have more pictures as different churches finish their projects. However, we would like to share one story of the Central, NL district of Cottrell's Cove, Botwood, and Grand Falls- Windsor (GFW).

Pastor Jonathan and Ana Gascoyne write, "When the leaders met in July about how to avail of the Adventist Community Service fund that we would be receiving, one of the ways that we decided was to distribute food hampers throughout the region. It has been a challenging time for some families, especially with COVID affecting every aspect of life, including being able to put food on the table. We had also decided that some funds would go towards donating to the Interfaith Goodwill Centre in Botwood, (which our church is a partial owner of) and a donation to the Grand Falls-Windsor foodbank. The week that we had

decided to do all the grocery shopping was the week that Dominion went on strike, and we were worried if we would be able to get all the food we needed. But praise God, after three full grocery carts, we had everything we needed! On Sunday, August 30th, the central Newfoundland SDA district members met together to assemble food hampers at the Botwood church with smiles on our faces (of course, behind masks!). It was a different experience to be standing 6 feet apart and sanitizing everything, before and after doing anything. However, in our new normal, we were still praising God in our service for Him. We were able to distribute 16 large food hampers, and we look forward to doing even more next month!"



Members in the Central, NL district. Including from right to left: Kim Furey, Lucy Moores, Ana Gascoyne, Nova Gascoyne, Jonathan Gascoyne, Lisa Burt, Mary Burt, Verna Hemeon, Ava Fifield, Bruce Hemeon, Delcie Hulsmann, Shirley Pope, and Lois Gill.

“One Team” Online Training with North American Division

#ONETEAMNAD PLAYBOOK 2020

From Thursday, September 3 to Saturday, September 5, six members from across the Island took part in a virtual gathering for youth and young adult ministry networking and leader training for the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists. The theme "One Team: Playbook" provided certification training and general youth and young adult workshops. The six who took part and certified included: Jonathan Gascoyne (Adventurer Club Director Certification), Joseph Baafi - (Pathfinder Club Director Certification), Ezekiel Matunka (Youth Ministry Leadership Certification), Etienne Harushimana (Youth Ministry Leadership Certification), Kaitlynn Harushimana (Staff Leadership Certification), and Stephanie McIntyre (Master Guide Seminars). The goal of attending the program was for more people to become certified in NL. Each attendee is to assemble a personal Portfolio of all that was accomplished to do group training when upon completion. We hope that through this, we will be able to have more certified Master Guides and hopefully, Pathfinders, and youth and young adult programs in our Mission field. Thank You to Pastor Jonathan for helping coordinate this event and registration. We are excited and encouraged by the involvement and look forward to learning and ministering together in NL.

LINC FOOTSTEPS



COMING Wednesday, September 16 we have a new program called, “LiNC Footsteps”. Starting in October, this program will continue the first Wednesday of most months. The program will consist of praise, testimonies, prayer, mini-message, and a time for breakout session. “LiNC” stands for Linking Newfoundland and Labrador Churches, and “Footsteps” references our journey as disciples walking together with Jesus. One blessing God brought out of COVID, was having us be more interconnected as one big church family across our province. Many have mentioned that we need to keep this momentum going, so LiNC Footsteps is one initiative to help make that a reality.

LIGHTHOUSE FM RADIO PRESENTS “THE 5 PASTORS”



Beginning Monday, September 21, 2020, The Lighthouse VOAR-FM Radio will launch a new program entitled, "The 5 Pastors." It will feature five pastors, including Geoff Patterson, Forest Lake church in Florida, John Murley from Edmonton South in Alberta, Etienne Harushimana of Marystown NL, Jeff Potts, of College Heights (Burman) church in Alberta and Mike Tucker, of

Lifestyle Magazine. It will be every night **Monday-Friday at 10:00 p.m NL time.** May the Lord use these preachers of the Word to draw listeners closer to Jesus and their walk with Him toward His Second Coming.