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PASTOR JOHN BRADSHAW

LIFE CHANGING REVIVAL SERIES JANUARY 24-29, 2021

By: Pastor John Bradshaw

Do you need a fresh encounter with God?

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No Limits: A Life of Power is a revival series for every Christian to start the new year right. "Higher than the highest human thought can reach is God's ideal for His children" (Education, p. 18). God's plan for you is not to have a meaningless life. He wants you to enjoy power-filled living now! Join Pastor John Bradshaw for this online event as he shares practical Bible messages to help you experience a spiritual revival in your heart, home, and church. Click Here for informations: <https://nolimits2021.com>



RESOURCES TO SUPPORT FAMILIES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

End It Now
GC Family Ministries Resources
Tips to Staying Safe During COVID-19

Check out these sites and resources during the COVID-19 Pandemic.



enditnow is a global initiative to raise awareness and advocate for the end of violence around the world. It aims to mobilize Seventh-day Adventists around the world and invites other community groups to join in to resolve this worldwide issue. www.enditnow.org

Adventist Family Ministries focuses on people in relationship. It is a ministry that provides tools for couples, parents and children, single adults, and all members of the wider family circle as they pass through life's predictable stages and confront unexpected changes in their lives.

Staying Safe During COVID-19 | March 13, 2020 Avoiding public spaces and working remotely can help to reduce the spread of COVID-19, but for many survivors, staying home may not be the safest option. We know that any external factors that add stress and financial strain can negatively impact survivors and create circumstances where their safety is further compromised.

ADVENTIST REVIEW LAUNCHES ANNUAL BIBLE READING PLAN

By: Adventist Review Staff

Special table guide helps children to create a reading habit for a lifetime. Feel free to check the reading guide, print it, and share it with friends.

Carving out time for intentional Bible study brings focus, peace, and perspective to our days. 12 Minutes of Bible study can change the entire tone of the day. It's a time to PAUSE. It's a time to REMEMBER what is really important. It's a time to BUILD positive momentum for the day.

BIBLE SAMPLER

Reading Your Bible
Each Week of the Year*

*CHOOSE A BIBLE THAT'S EASY TO READ.

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Week 1

- ☐ Genesis 1
- ☐ Genesis 2
- ☐ Genesis 3
- ☐ Genesis 4
- ☐ Genesis 5

Week 10

- ☐ Exodus 11
- ☐ Exodus 12
- ☐ Exodus 13
- ☐ Exodus 14
- ☐ Exodus 16

Week 2

- ☐ Genesis 6
- ☐ Genesis 7
- ☐ Genesis 8
- ☐ Genesis 11
- ☐ Genesis 12

Week 11

- ☐ Exodus 17
- ☐ Exodus 19
- ☐ Exodus 20
- ☐ Leviticus 9
- ☐ Leviticus 10

Week 3

- ☐ Genesis 13
- ☐ Genesis 15
- ☐ Genesis 16
- ☐ Genesis 17
- ☐ Genesis 18

Week 12

- ☐ Leviticus 19
- ☐ Leviticus 26
- ☐ Numbers 11
- ☐ Numbers 12
- ☐ Numbers 13

Week 4

- ☐ Genesis 21
- ☐ Genesis 22
- ☐ Genesis 24
- ☐ Genesis 25
- ☐ Genesis 27

Week 13

- ☐ Numbers 14
- ☐ Numbers 16
- ☐ Numbers 17
- ☐ Numbers 20
- ☐ Numbers 22

Week 5

- ☐ Genesis 28
- ☐ Genesis 29
- ☐ Genesis 30
- ☐ Genesis 31
- ☐ Genesis 32

Week 14

- ☐ Numbers 23
- ☐ Numbers 24
- ☐ Deuteronomy 6
- ☐ Deuteronomy 11
- ☐ Deuteronomy 31

Week 6

- ☐ Genesis 33
- ☐ Genesis 37
- ☐ Genesis 39
- ☐ Genesis 40
- ☐ Genesis 41

Week 15

- ☐ Deuteronomy 34
- ☐ Joshua 1
- ☐ Joshua 2
- ☐ Joshua 3
- ☐ Joshua 4

Don't stop! Lots of
great stories here.

Week 7

- ☐ Genesis 42
- ☐ Genesis 43
- ☐ Genesis 44
- ☐ Genesis 45
- ☐ Genesis 46

Week 16

- ☐ Joshua 6
- ☐ Joshua 7
- ☐ Joshua 8
- ☐ Joshua 9
- ☐ Joshua 10

Week 8

- ☐ Genesis 47
- ☐ Exodus 1
- ☐ Exodus 2
- ☐ Exodus 3
- ☐ Exodus 4

Week 17

- ☐ Joshua 23
- ☐ Joshua 24
- ☐ Judges 4
- ☐ Judges 6
- ☐ Judges 7

Week 9

- ☐ Exodus 5
- ☐ Exodus 7
- ☐ Exodus 8
- ☐ Exodus 9
- ☐ Exodus 10

Week 18

- ☐ Ruth 1
- ☐ Ruth 2
- ☐ Ruth 3
- ☐ Ruth 4
- ☐ I Samuel 1

Week 19

- ☐ I Samuel 2
- ☐ I Samuel 3
- ☐ I Samuel 4
- ☐ I Samuel 5
- ☐ I Samuel 6

Week 27

- ☐ 1 Kings 19
- ☐ 2 Kings 2
- ☐ 2 Kings 4
- ☐ 2 Kings 5
- ☐ 2 Kings 6

Week 20

- ☐ I Samuel 7
- ☐ I Samuel 8
- ☐ I Samuel 9
- ☐ I Samuel 10
- ☐ I Samuel 13

Week 28

- ☐ 2 Kings 7
- ☐ 2 Kings 11
- ☐ 2 Kings 12
- ☐ 2 Kings 18
- ☐ 2 Kings 19

Week 21

- ☐ I Samuel 14
- ☐ I Samuel 15
- ☐ I Samuel 16
- ☐ I Samuel 17
- ☐ I Samuel 18

Week 29

- ☐ 2 Kings 20
- ☐ 2 Kings 22
- ☐ 2 Kings 23
- ☐ 2 Kings 24
- ☐ 2 Kings 25

Week 22

- ☐ I Samuel 19
- ☐ I Samuel 20
- ☐ I Samuel 21
- ☐ I Samuel 22
- ☐ I Samuel 23

Week 30

- ☐ Nehemiah 1
- ☐ Nehemiah 2
- ☐ Nehemiah 4
- ☐ Nehemiah 6
- ☐ Job 1

Week 23

- ☐ I Samuel 24
- ☐ I Samuel 25
- ☐ I Samuel 26
- ☐ I Samuel 27
- ☐ I Samuel 28

Week 31

- ☐ Job 2
- ☐ Job 42
- ☐ Psalm 1
- ☐ Psalm 3
- ☐ Psalm 8

Week 24

- ☐ I Samuel 29
- ☐ I Samuel 30
- ☐ 2 Samuel 1
- ☐ 2 Samuel 2
- ☐ 2 Samuel 5

Week 32

- ☐ Psalm 13
- ☐ Psalm 15
- ☐ Psalm 19
- ☐ Psalm 23
- ☐ Psalm 24

Week 25

- ☐ 2 Samuel 6
- ☐ 2 Samuel 7
- ☐ 1 Kings 1
- ☐ 1 Kings 3
- ☐ 1 Kings 5

Week 33

- ☐ Psalm 25
- ☐ Psalm 37
- ☐ Psalm 46
- ☐ Psalm 60
- ☐ Psalm 63

Week 26

- ☐ 1 Kings 6
- ☐ 1 Kings 9
- ☐ 1 Kings 10
- ☐ 1 Kings 17
- ☐ 1 Kings 18

Week 34

- ☐ Psalm 91
- ☐ Psalm 118
- ☐ Psalm 121
- ☐ Psalm 133
- ☐ Psalm 136

Week 35

- ☐ Psalm 139
- ☐ Psalm 145
- ☐ Psalm 150
- ☐ Proverbs 3
- ☐ Proverbs 4

Week 44

- ☐ Luke 19
- ☐ Matthew 21
- ☐ Matthew 24
- ☐ Matthew 25
- ☐ John 11

Week 36

- ☐ Proverbs 10
- ☐ Proverbs 15
- ☐ Isaiah 53
- ☐ Isaiah 55
- ☐ Jeremiah 1

Week 45

- ☐ Matthew 26
- ☐ John 13
- ☐ John 14
- ☐ Luke 23
- ☐ Luke 24

Week 37

- ☐ Daniel 1
- ☐ Daniel 2
- ☐ Daniel 3
- ☐ Daniel 4
- ☐ Daniel 5

Week 46

- ☐ John 21
- ☐ Acts 1
- ☐ Acts 2
- ☐ Acts 3
- ☐ Acts 4

Week 38

- ☐ Daniel 6
- ☐ Jonah 1
- ☐ Jonah 2
- ☐ Jonah 3
- ☐ Jonah 4

Week 47

- ☐ Acts 9
- ☐ Acts 10
- ☐ Acts 11
- ☐ Acts 12
- ☐ Acts 13

Week 39

- ☐ John 1
- ☐ Luke 1
- ☐ Luke 2
- ☐ Matthew 2
- ☐ Matthew 3

Week 48

- ☐ Acts 22
- ☐ Acts 23
- ☐ Acts 27
- ☐ Acts 28
- ☐ 1 Corinthians 13

Week 40

- ☐ Matthew 4
- ☐ John 2
- ☐ Matthew 5
- ☐ Matthew 6
- ☐ Matthew 7

Week 49

- ☐ Philippians 1
- ☐ Philippians 2
- ☐ Philippians 3
- ☐ Philippians 4
- ☐ 2 Thessalonians 1

Week 41

- ☐ John 3
- ☐ John 5
- ☐ Luke 7
- ☐ Matthew 9
- ☐ Luke 8

Week 50

- ☐ 2 Thessalonians 2
- ☐ 2 Thessalonians 3
- ☐ 2 Thessalonians 4
- ☐ 2 Thessalonians 5
- ☐ 2 Timothy 1

Week 42

- ☐ Luke 9
- ☐ John 9
- ☐ Luke 10
- ☐ Matthew 14
- ☐ Matthew 17

Week 51

- ☐ 2 Timothy 2
- ☐ 2 Timothy 3
- ☐ Hebrews 11
- ☐ James 3
- ☐ James 4

Week 43

- ☐ Luke 14
- ☐ Luke 15
- ☐ Matthew 18
- ☐ Matthew 19
- ☐ Luke 17

Week 52

- ☐ 2 Peter 3
- ☐ Revelation 19
- ☐ Revelation 20
- ☐ Revelation 21
- ☐ Revelation 22

This
book
is
hard.
Keep
going!

You've
read
25%!

You've
read
75%!

Time
for
poetry!

Halfway
through!
Great job!

WooHoo!
You finished
reading your
Bible!

NEWFOUNDLAND MISSION ADMINISTRATION AND DEPARTMENTS

By: NL Mission

Mission Statement: To reach all within Newfoundland and Labrador with the distinctive Christ-centered Adventist message of hope and wholeness.

Our Ministry: We believe that every member is a Minister and through discovering, developing, and utilizing our spiritual gifts God's family will grow. We become inspired to care for others because our lives have been enriched by the love, joy, peace, acceptance, and forgiveness of God.

We therefore commit ourselves to our Motto "Sharing the Christ Who Cares"...

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Newfoundland & Labrador



Joy Connors, Coordinator of Food Bank Network of Corner Brook, receives a monetary donation from the Corner Brook Seventh-day Adventist Church (left). With church services cancelled, the St. John's Seventh-day Adventist Church temporarily converted its basement into a food bank (right).



2 COVID-19 MULTI-PROJECTS

Newfoundland and Labrador Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

\$32,250	210
total value	people served
25	15
volunteers	volunteer hours

Various churches across Newfoundland provided food, care packages and monetary donations to those in need within their local communities. The Gathering Place, The Helping Hand Food Bank, Conception Bay South Food Banks, the Corner Brook Foodbank Network, Grenfell Student Foodbank at Memorial University, Western Memorial Regional Hospital Palliative Care Unit, Goodwill Multifaith Centre, and Willow House, a local women's shelter in Corner Brook all received donations. Labrador Friendship Centre and Libra House, serving the Inuit, Innu and Metis communities, and domestic violence victims, respectively, also received assistance.

1 GROCERY DROP-OFF PROGRAM

St John's Seventh-day Adventist Church

\$12,000	82
total value	people served
18	50
volunteers	volunteer hours

Thanks to the support of ADRA, Adventist Community Services, Community Food Centres Canada, Second Harvest, and Community Food Sharing Association, St John's Church's grocery program provided various food options, unlike many food banks and food hamper programs with limited selection due to the pandemic. The church was able to serve 82 individuals, all of whom were low income and unemployed. The church also started a community garden and used some of the produce for its food hamper program.

Thank you so much for the \$2,400 monetary donation! Your support will certainly help us respond to the needs of the community during this time.

- Joy Connors,
Coordinator, Food Bank
Network of Corner Brook



The Lethbridge, Bonavista and Cape Freels Adventist churches donated a new fiberglass oil tank to a recently unemployed couple (top). Shawna, a nurse in Labrador, delivers a donation to the Libra House, which serves about 90 women and children each year (above). The new Aldershot Community Garden established by the St. John's Seventh-day Adventist Church in a lower income part of St. John's (below).



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!

Pr. Jonathan Gascoyne,
District Pastor,
Central Newfoundland District

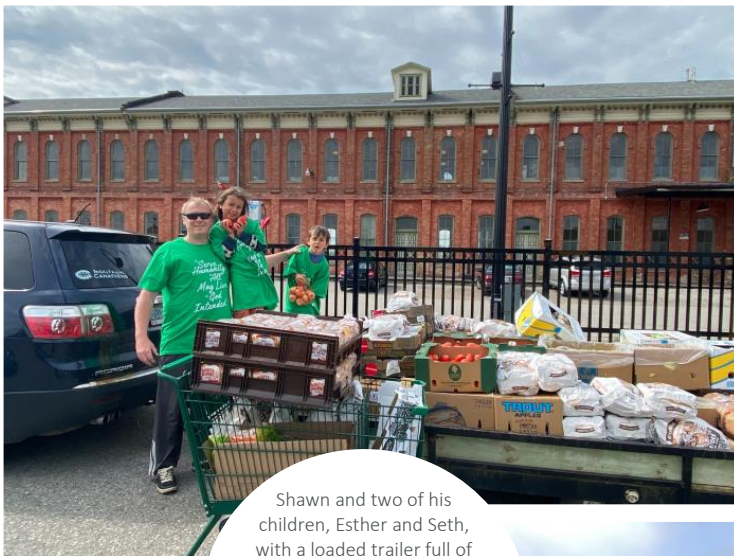
We send over 300 hampers to the community each month. It would be impossible to run without your help!

-Fay Dawe,
Manager, Conception Bay South
Food Bank

Volunteers

ADRA Canada's COVID-19 response brought together nearly 700 volunteers from churches, student groups and not-for-profits from across Canada who contributed over 9,000 hours of volunteer time. They included men, women, seniors, young people – even children – from all walks of life, reflecting Canada's rich ethnic and cultural diversity and the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

**Normal everyday
Canadians sharing God's
love and bringing hope to a
hurting world.**



Shawn and two of his children, Esther and Seth, with a loaded trailer full of groceries prepared by the St Thomas Seventh-day Adventist Church (above). Jenny and Jayden getting ready to delivery grocery bags in St. John's, Newfoundland (below).



Thank you



Anita M Odondi
Emergency Programs Director
ADRA Canada

Congratulations to all the women, men, girls and boys who volunteered their time, skill and effort for a successful COVID-19 response program!

What the volunteers achieved by God's grace was nothing short of incredible! Those who needed it the most, got timely customised help. By helping others, the volunteers in return experienced Christ's love and comfort. The dedication of all volunteers and entities who made this program a success encourages me that as members of the body of Christ, we all have a part to contribute to the whole person in need – spiritual, physical and emotional. I can hardly wait to experience what God will enable us all to achieve together in future projects.



Daniel Saugh
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The great literary masterpiece, *A Tale of Two Cities*, by Charles Dickens, opens with the line, *"It was the best of times, and the worst of times...it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair."*

This seems to capture this year 2020. We have been confronted with a health crisis and pandemic not seen like this since the last century.

However, through it all God's hand still holds this world and His church rolls on. We as one united church with our hands and hearts have demonstrated His love through our acts of compassion across this country. At ADRA, we have sensed our need to revitalize our domestic program and response. As the needs are great around the world they are also present in our own country. This year has proven it.

It also has proven like never before that when our churches, conferences, union, division and institutions collaborate and leverage our resources, we can make a significant difference, have a transforming impact, exert a Godly influence and help to improve the lives of so many. As we seek to provide relief and respond to needs in Canada may we work together as now the bar has been set high and an example for us to follow going forward. Let us finish this work together where one day there will be no more pain, suffering, tears, disease or death as the former things will be no more. We look forward to when all things will be made new. Until then, as we celebrate this festive season, we have seen God. He has come, He is here, and this is our calling to be the light that dispels the darkness, the salt that seasons our witness of God's love and the hope for humanity that points all to the Savior of the world who is coming soon again.



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