

# THE BALINGIT FAMILY

## Serving in Halifax, Nova Scotia

### Family Update

April and May were busy months for our family as we were in the process of packing things from our old home and moving into our new home. Thankfully we are all settled in, and have begun the many projects that come with a new home! We are really thankful for how God opened the door for us to have this opportunity and we are excited to see this home used for His glory, both in our family and the church. This new home we are in will be within minutes of the new church space and will allow us to minister much more effectively since we are now closer to the church and our people.

### Anniversary

On April 20th this year we celebrated our one year anniversary which also happened to fall on Easter Sunday. We were privileged to have Pastor Eli McTague with us from FaithWay Baptist church to be our guest speaker. We had a great Sunday with just over 40 people in attendance and a couple first time visitors. That Sunday also happened to be the final Sunday in the building we had been using for the last 9 months. If you remember the owner sold the building but let us have our anniversary Sunday as our final Sunday. Since then we have been meeting at a community centre about 15 minutes away from where we were.

### Building Project

Please continue praying for the building project, we have seen some progress over the last month but are at a point where we are waiting to move forward due to things out of our control. Although the timing hasn't gone as we had hoped, we are all still very excited to be able to have this space in the near future. While talking with some of the men in the church, we are planning to have a "Grand Opening" Sunday again when the building is ready, to be able to have an outreach in the new community we are in. Pray for those details and that God would allow the project to keep moving forward.

### Upcoming Events

We are excited to have our first BBQ and Baptism in the first week of July at a local park close by. We have three young men who are in university and have been attending faithfully for several months who are ready to take that next step of obedience. We are excited as a church to support them and watch them continue growing. In June we also had our first "life groups" study in our home and had 9 in attendance with a few others who wanted come but had last minute obligations pop up. We are looking forward to continue growing that ministry and allow our church people to connect in a more informal setting. One other prayer request is that we are looking forward to the summer as we are praying to spend several weeks handing out invitations to neighbourhoods in this new part of the city we are in! Pray for fruit and for many contacts to be made. Thank you for your prayers and support!

