

# Paul & Sandy Burbidge

## New Testament Church Planting *Nova Scotia • Canada*

King James Bible

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#### *To our partner churches:*

“For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus’ sake. For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.” 2Corinthians 4:5-7

We are but earthen vessels. We are so humbled by God’s gracious use of us in His great work of preaching the Gospel, making disciples, and establishing New Testament churches. With the ministry of the Word of God and prayer comes both joys and sorrows. We rejoice at the growth of the disciples here in doctrine and their walk with God. Please continue praying for Ben & Bitna, and Lizandro.

One of the heartbreaks of ministry is witnessing people under conviction, but who then pull back from the Word and grace of God in their lives. Please continue to pray for Connor, the young man with whom I have been having Bible Study. His girlfriend, Courtney, has decided she has no interest in the Gospel and Connor is at a place of decision for Christ—Matthew 10:34-39. I hope in God.

No doubt you have heard many things about the political situation here in Canada. The large truck-convoy protests against the gross Government over-running of civil liberties were put down by heretofore unheard-of totalitarian measures—martial law was enacted to put down peaceful protests that only included some slight civil disobedience, such as parking violations. A few of the leaders of these protests have been arrested and jailed for political reasons, as, to my knowledge, there was never any criminal wrongdoing. On something of a positive note—most provinces in Canada have, or are soon to, lift their ‘states of emergency’ after almost two years. Vaccine passports have been discontinued, and here in Nova Scotia all restrictions are scheduled to be lifted by March 21<sup>st</sup>.

By God’s grace the gates of hell shall not prevail as we march forward with the Gospel. The mission-church here continues to meet; and, the disciples are getting spiritually stronger as they learn to live for Christ when doing so is becoming ever more overtly unacceptable to the society around us. With the spring upon us we are looking forward to the resumption of our door-to-door work. Preach, pray and stand fast in the Word and grace of our great God and Saviour. Our labour is not in vain! Thank you for praying for us and your faithful investment in this work of the Lord Jesus Christ.

*God bless you in His Word and Will,  
Love from Paul and Sandy Burbidge*

*Under the authority of...*

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