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Dear Pastor and Church,

Thank you all for your continued prayer and support. The Lord has been blessing us all here in Ontario. What a wonderful God we get to serve!

Four of the folks here have been waiting to be baptized, some for years, and to be joined to the Lord's church here. Praise God, I was able to baptize Pradeepa, Elen, Eadric, and Micaiah in September. I have included some pictures with this letter. These four are now joined to Mid-Coast Baptist Church.

Haksh, an 11-year-old young man, has been attending our services for some time now. He comes with George and Karen. His mother is Hindu but allows him to come to church. Sadly, when he is home, his mom makes him bow down to the Hindu idols, thinking it will "cancel" out the influence he gets in church. There is no father in the picture. Haksh faces a lot of confusion in the home. Please pray that the Lord gives him understanding of the gospel and leads him to repentance and faith.

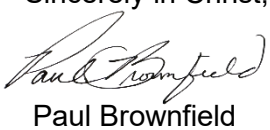
We pursued two locations in Shelburne for a public meeting place. Unfortunately, the town of Shelburne will not allow a church to meet there because of zoning regulations. Shelburne has very strict zoning laws that prevent churches from meeting. Only areas zoned institutional can have churches meet there. However, a very small percentage of the town is zoned institutional. Applying for a zoning change costs up to $60,000, and that doesn't guarantee they would even approve it. Our God can do exceeding abundantly above all we can ask or think! Please pray He will give wisdom and bless us with a public meeting location.

The Lord led us to make our first faith promise commitments here at GRBC. We desire to support missionaries, and the folks here are giving tremendously to that end. I am excited to see what the Lord will do through us. Praise God we get to be used in His work!

Pastor Mitchell and his wife, Daynna, as well as Bill and his wife, Leigh Ann, were able to visit us last week. I am very thankful that Mid-Coast Baptist Church made it possible for them to spend time with us. It was an encouraging and strengthening time for my family, Grand River Baptist Church, and me.

I pray the Lord blesses you all for your sacrifices in prayer and support for us. Praise the Lord, we get to serve together and fellowship in the Gospel.

Sincerely in Christ,



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Revelation 4:11

Jesus said, "I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

"Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest." Matthew 9:38

Pradeepa

Elen

Eadric

Micaiah