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## *Rejoicing in the greatest gift: Jesus!*

Dear Friends:

Our classroom theme this year is “Rejoicing in the gifts that are ours in Jesus.” We have enjoyed looking through the Scriptures at the many things that are ours because Jesus came! The students have been especially challenged this Christmas to be thankful that Jesus came. They are a very energetic group, and desire to do right. We are able to enjoy lots of laughs together, as well as more serious times studying the Word of God.

I am rejoicing in the many ways that God has shown His goodness this fall. I am thankful for His working in my family in South Carolina, as well as in many lives here in the ministry in Newfoundland. We went through a situation in our youth group that could have easily been a tragedy, but God has been and still is working it for good. God has been teaching me to choose to rejoice. I rejoice in the solid Rock and the Anchor that we have to cling to during difficult times. I rejoice in knowing that God is good, and that He never fails.

I am thankful that He has allowed me to help influence some teen young ladies in making right choices. Every time I invest time in their lives, I am thankful for the privilege to invest in eternity. I look forward to how God is going to use them to greatly serve Him. Two of these young ladies are seniors this year and plan to attend Bible college. Please pray that they will continue to make right choices for their future. One of them comes from an unsaved and very difficult family situation.

I am rejoicing also in God’s calling on the lives of the two young men from Newfoundland currently in Bible college. One of them called me this fall to tell me that he is confident of God’s leading in his life towards working in Labrador. It is exciting to see God raising more labourers for this needy harvest field.

Rejoicing in Him,

Kelli