## **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**

What happens when people give to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering®? Matt and Ruth Lahey know better than almost anyone the answer to that question.



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Matt and Ruth live in Newfoundland, a place Canadians refer to as "The Rock." That's an appropriate physical description for an island that's located in the farthest northeast corner of North America. But "The Rock" is also an accurate description of Newfoundland's spiritual climate.

It used to be that Matt and Ruth Lahey could drive two hours in any direction and not find a single evangelical church. But

several years ago, they planted a church in the Newfoundland community of Kilbride, a place that had had no gospel witness for 128 years.

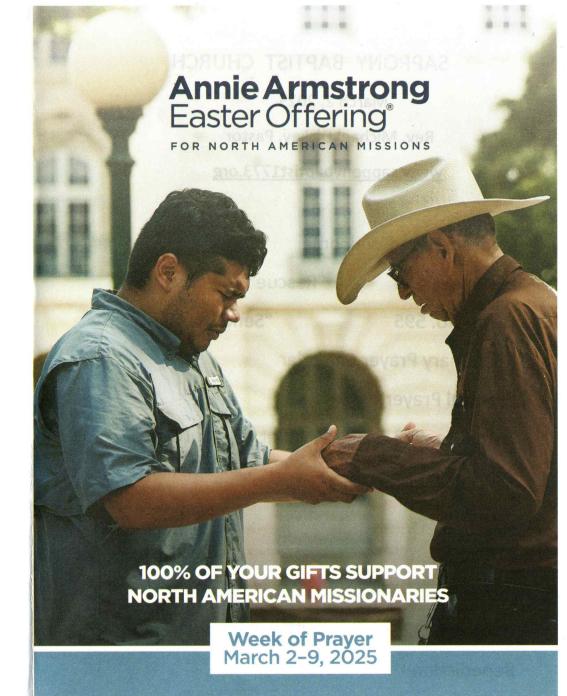
Matt and Ruth were Annie Armstrong featured missionaries in 2023, and the prayers and gifts they received came at the best possible time. "The ways we saw the Lord work in that season took me completely by surprise," Matt says. "Because of Annie Armstrong, our little church plant was able to move into a new, permanent home. Now, we have a place we can gather and not worry about losing it. And we can show people how the Lord used the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering® to see His kingdom come and His will be done."

Gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering® helped Matt and Ruth pay for rent, microphones, Bible study material, and everything else they needed to get Kilbride Community Church up and running. That's why now, they can't help but say, "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift."

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## SAPPONY BAPTIST CHURCH

March 2, 2025

Rev. Michael Dickey, Pastor

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Invocation and Welcome

Hymn No. 559

"Rescue the Perishing"

Hymn No. 595

"Send the Light"

Missionary Prayer Calendar

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Hymn No. 573

"Set My Soul Afire"

Doxology

Scripture

Luke 9:28-36

Message

Rev. Dickey

"This is My Son!"

Hymn No. 321

"The Savior is Waiting"

**Benediction** 

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Be in prayer for our sick and shut-ins as they are not able to be with us.

Bible Study will be held on Wed. at 3pm (early group) and 7pm (later group and students) at the parsonage. We look forward to seeing you there.

Next week, March 9, will be the quarterly business meeting and covered dish lunch.

We have an app for your smartphone. In the app store, find "Our Church-By ChurchDev.com." When you open it, search for Sappony Baptist Church. There you will have access to our Sermons, daily devotions, and other content.

If you have not been receiving text message updates (including prayer requests) from the church, please text "JOIN" to 804-430-6282 in order to be added to the list. Also, please save that number as a contact in your phone to ensure that our messages don't go to your spam folder.

PRE-READ FOR NEXT WEEK: Romans 10:1-13