

The Suttle Family

CHURCH PLANTERS TO NEW ENGLAND

November 2025 – January 2026

Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

I trust everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving, Christmas, and a great start to 2026. We had all of our family home for Thanksgiving this year. It was great to get to spend time with everyone, especially our two new granddaughters.

As I mentioned in my last letter, while we were down south for the birth of one of our grandchildren, I tore my ACL, MCL, and meniscus. On January 6th, I had surgery to replace the ACL and trim the meniscus. I'm very grateful that the surgery went exceptionally well!. I know many of you were praying for me, and I appreciate it so much. Now, I'm in the long process of recovery. I'm currently scheduled for physical therapy two times a week for the next two months. I was encouraged that I was able to preach the Sunday after my surgery. However, they do not want me to do any physical labor for three months, and no sports activities for at least six months. My boys are most disappointed that I can't haul in wood and shovel snow with them, and we've been getting a lot of snow the last several weeks!

Royal River Baptist Church is doing well, aside from the many illnesses that have affected us lately, as they have so many other churches in our area. Some of our goals this year are to strengthen our evangelistic outreach and to train our assembly to be more actively involved in discipling others. We've seen a few new children added to our Master Clubs, and all the children really seem to enjoy the program and the time they get to spend together. There has been great participation in the Seedline Ministry at our print shop, and I have been encouraged by the dedication and consistent involvement of our people in that work.

The ministry of Royal River Baptist Press is continuing to grow, and new opportunities are opening up to share the work with other churches that want to help us distribute God's word. Recently, I was asked to preach and present the ministry of RRBP at Church Hill Baptist Church in Augusta, ME. We are currently collating and mailing John/Romans to every home in their county through the USPS's Every Door Direct Mail service.

I'm grateful for the financial partnership of several churches, as well as the desire of area churches to come to the print shop and help collate the scriptures. On January 24th, we had 30 people in the shop putting together scriptures. Two churches joined ours for this project – New Life Baptist Church in Dover-Foxcroft, ME, and Bible Baptist Church in Orono, ME. It thrills me to see churches coming together with ours to help spread the gospel to the dear people of Maine and around the world.

In April, we will host the Maine Baptist Preachers Fellowship at Royal River Baptist Press. A few pastors who have encouraged our church from the beginning and have actively supported RRBP will be preaching. We will also be joined by Al Braley, the Director of Bearing Precious Seed, who will discuss the importance of local church ministries that collate and distribute the Scriptures.

As always, thank you for your consistent prayers, encouragement, and faithful financial support. We cannot express just how thankful we are for all of you. You're making an eternal difference!

Sincerely,
Brooks Suttle

