



held in Crapaud, PEI on February 27. In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to the Prince Edward Home, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

Although Sharon's health

of the couple, "you could see the very close bond they had when they looked at each other. Sharon's obvious love and support of Jim was a good role model for younger women and wives."

## NAMB appoints new missionaries to St. Johns, Newfoundland

ALPHARETTA, GEORGIA—The North American Mission Board has appointed Steve and Sheena Grissom as new church planting missionaries in St. Johns, Newfoundland.

The CCSB anticipates the arrival of two more church planting families in Newfoundland in 2007.

"In the future, it is our desire and goal for people to come to Christ in Newfoundland," Steve Grissom said recently. "Then we hope to see these people follow Christ as His disciples and for many churches to be planted in Atlantic Canada."

A native of Fairview Heights, Illinois, Steve earned an AA degree in psychology at Belleville Area College, Belleville, Illinois; a BA degree in social work at the University of Southern

Mississippi, Hattiesburg, and has attended The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

Sheena, also a native of Illinois, attended Belleville Area College, the University of Southern Mississippi and Boyce College in Kentucky.

The Grissoms have three children: Sierra, 6; Steven, 3; and Shelby, 1.



Steve and Sheena Grissom

baptized that morning. So we baptized him along with Alfonso.

Paul was thankful to have his dad and brother there to see his baptism.

Both Alfonso and Paul gave great testimonies for Jesus!

We are thankful for Maria Diaz, a member of our Spanish-speaking sister church, who came to translate for Alfonso's sister and niece. It was a great time of rejoicing.



Pastor Scott Plavnick baptizes Paul Peca on the morning he requested baptism.

## Smith: "I enjoy...seeing the hand of God at work"

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Smith said of his work in church starting, "I enjoy being out on the field investigating and seeing the hand of God at work in starting new churches. My biggest challenge is to believe that God is in control; He builds His church.

"I want to see every person in every community in Canada have the opportunity to hear the gospel. I also dream of seeing the CCSB surpass our goal of 1000 churches by 2020."

He added, "I am grateful for the prayers and hard work of people who have served before me like Georges Boujakly, Mark Clifton and the many other folks who prayed for and served in Ontario, Quebec and the Atlantic Provinces.

"I am also thankful for the leadership of Dwight Huffman, our national church starting team leader and Gerry Taillon our national ministry leader. How blessed we are to have them give us direction."