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SERVING THE LORD IN
QUÉBEC, CANADA



APRIL-MAY PRAYER LETTER

MINISTRY UPDATE

We write to you with grateful hearts for all that the Lord has done over these past two months. Thank you for your faithful prayers and partnership in the gospel here in Coaticook.

After nearly two years of Sunday preaching, we have completed our series through the Gospel of Mark. It has been a rich and rewarding journey, studying the life and ministry of our Lord week after week, watching the congregation grow in their understanding of what it truly means to follow Christ. We are deeply thankful for every Sunday the Lord gave us in that book. Following Mark, we moved into the book of Joel, a timely word about returning to the Lord. During the Joel series, a man named Ghislain began attending. He came looking troubled, clearly searching for a word from the Lord. After the final message in Joel last Sunday, he approached and shared that God had been moving in his heart, and that the messages had been exactly what he needed to hear. We praise God for His perfect timing. Please pray for Ghislain as the Lord continues to work in his life and restore him.

SMALL GROUP

We also completed another season of our Thursday evening small-group Bible study. At the closing gathering, we took time to hear testimonies from those who had been part of the group. One moment stood out above all others.

A lady who has been faithfully attending since the very beginning of our ministry shared how, throughout her entire Christian life, she had never had a pastor who truly fed the flock from the Word. She said she had been praying for years that someone would come and plant a New Testament church in Coaticook, one committed to faithful Bible teaching. With tears, she said that when our family arrived, her prayer was answered. What a reminder that the Lord knows exactly where to send His servants, and that He had already been at work in the hearts of people here long before we arrived.

OUTREACH

We are looking ahead with great anticipation to our annual Carnival outreach this summer. Last year was truly a wonderful success, both in how it stretched and united our church family and in the doors it opened for gospel conversations throughout the community. We are beginning to plan for this year's outreach and ask for your prayers as we prepare, trust God for workers, and seek to make Christ known among the families of this region.

PERSONAL & FAMILY

We also want to share a couple of personal items for your prayers. Our Dodge Caravan has required significant, unexpected repair expenses in recent months. We are grateful the Lord has provided, but ask for continued wisdom in managing these costs.

On a more personal note, I suffered a ruptured Achilles tendon while playing indoor soccer with some of the foreign workers in our community. It has been a humbling experience. Seven weeks in an orthopedic boot, learning afresh to depend on the Lord and on the kindness of my family. I am now back on my feet and walking again, slowly but surely. We are grateful for the Lord's healing.

We also had some joyful family milestones. Our oldest daughter, Hannah, celebrated her 17th birthday on June 11th. As if that were not enough reason to celebrate, she also received her driver's licence on that very same day! We are proud of her and grateful to the Lord for the young woman she is becoming.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Michael – that the Lord would draw him back.
- Chabane – wisdom and favor regarding his immigration situation.
- Ghislain - Find restoration in the LORD
- Our church – that we would truly live out our theme this year.
- Government - Some laws that will impact religious freedom in Canada.
- Carnival Outreach
- Protection and provision for our family