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SERVING THE LORD IN
QUÉBEC, CANADA



JANUARY-MARCH PRAYER LETTER

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support for the ministry here in Coaticook. We are grateful for your partnership in the gospel.

Our theme for this year as a church comes from Mark 14:36: “Yet not what I will, but what thou wilt.” These words spoken by our LORD during an agonizing moment of His life on earth remind us that the Christian life is ultimately about surrendering our plans to the Lord and trusting His will in every situation. We are praying that the church in Coaticook will learn to surrender fully to the Father’s will. We are nearing the end of our Sunday series through the Gospel of Mark. It has been a rich time studying the life and ministry of Christ together and reflecting on what it truly means to follow Him. During the week, we continue to gather on Thursday evenings for our small-group Bible study.

This month is also special for our church family as we celebrate our 8th church anniversary on March 22nd. We are grateful for how the Lord has sustained and grown the church over these past eight years. Your faithfulness, commitment, and sacrifices have made and still make a lasting impact on people's lives here in Coaticook. As the weather improves, we are also planning to continue distributing door hangers throughout the community to share the gospel, invite people to church, and make our church known in our region. In addition, we will begin planning for our annual Carnival outreach, which has become a wonderful opportunity to connect with families in the community.

Please continue to pray for Michael, who has sadly returned to some of his old ways. He came to me in despair and said he needed the LORD. We prayed together and told him we could meet every week to study the Bible. Unfortunately, since that time, he has not made the LORD his priority. We ask that he surrender to the Lord. Ginette, one of our members, is also affected by winter depression and discouragement. She has missed church sporadically over the past couple of months due to these feelings. Pray with us that she finds her strength in the LORD. We also ask prayer for Chabane, who has been working here as a foreign worker under contract. Recent changes in government immigration policies may force him to leave the country, creating uncertainty for him and his family. Please pray that God would give wisdom and open the right doors for his future.

On a joyful note, we recently celebrated the birthdays of Noah (13) and Gabriellah(11) in January. We also celebrated my wife’s birthday on February 22nd. We thank the Lord for His goodness to our family.

Prayer Requests

- Michael – that the Lord would draw him back.
- Chabane – wisdom and favor regarding his immigration situation.
- Ginette - Find strength in the LORD
- Our church – that we would truly live out our theme this year.
- Government - Many bills are on the table which could impact religious freedom in Canada.

With gratitude in Christ,
The Fillion Family