

THE PATE FAMILY

MISSIONARIES IN MONTRÉAL, QUÉBEC



JANUARY-FEBRUARY, 2026 | PRAYER UPDATE

Dear Prayer Supporters,

Thank you for your faithful prayer and support for our family as we've launched into 2026. We praise the Lord for His goodness and the privilege to partner with you for the cause of Christ.

NEW BELIEVER: In January, a lady in our church connected me with her friends who were seeking spiritual help. I had the privilege of meeting them at a Tim Hortons coffee shop in Montreal one afternoon. As I approached this meeting, I earnestly sought the Lord's direction to know how to respond to their questions. Although I was nervous, the Lord reminded me of His calling on our lives and the necessity of fulfilling my responsibility as a preacher to those who have no opportunity to hear otherwise (Romans 10.14-15). The Lord worked in an incredible way during this encounter as He led me to share the simple plan of salvation with this couple and as He softened their hearts to the truth of His Word. By the end of this meeting, while it seemed apparent that the man was already saved, it was a joy to watch the lady accept Christ as her personal Savior! Her simple yet exclusive faith in Christ was such a blessing to witness! This couple has now been attending our church faithfully and I have the privilege of meeting with them regularly for discipleship. Please, continue to pray for their spiritual growth!

NEW VISITORS AND NEED FOR NEW BUILDING: Since the beginning of this year, we have welcomed more than twenty-five visitors to our church services, twelve of whom are continuing to attend faithfully. In fact, our attendance each Sunday is regularly exceeding 100% of our seating capacity. Our parking is more than full with many folks parking down the street and walking to the church. While this is a great blessing, it also creates a good problem: we desperately need a larger building for the church to continue towards autonomy and to be in a healthy position for longevity. Would you pray with us about this great need? Please, pray specifically both for God's wisdom and provision as we determine the proper permanent solution for the church. Our church family is praying fervently that the Lord would provide for His church as He builds His church. We look forward to sharing possibilities with you along the way as the Lord leads us.

MARRIAGE CONFERENCE: The third weekend of February we had the privilege of hosting a marriage banquet and conference for the married couples of our church. Pastor Pierre Plante from a sister church on the other side of Montreal was our guest speaker and he did a wonderful job preaching on Biblical marriage. Katie did an outstanding job decorating and preparing all of the food for the banquet. The weekend conference was very well-attended and we praise the Lord for His working in the hearts of individuals.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITY: Please, pray with us for our upcoming Easter services and outreach opportunities. We have several exciting things planned and anticipate this being a significant event for the church as well as a means to reach the lost.

In Christ,

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