

THE PATE FAMILY

MISSIONARIES IN MONTRÉAL, QUÉBEC



JULY-AUGUST, 2026 | PRAYER UPDATE

SUMMER RECAP

We praise the Lord for a wonderful summer and want to thank you for your faithful prayer for our family and ministry. In our last prayer letter, we mentioned that we were in the midst of our **Vacation Bible School**. Throughout the week, we welcomed 44 children to our program and were able to make great connections with many of the families, most of which do not attend our church. On the last night of our VBS, it was a privilege to preach the Gospel and to see three children accept Christ as their Savior. Just this past Sunday, Katie was able to lead another girl in our church to the Lord. We praise the Lord for these **souls saved!**

At the end of July, we hosted a bilingual **youth rally** here in Laval with 7 churches from Ontario and Québec participating. It was a blessing to invest in these young people and to challenge them in their walk with the Lord.

We also enjoyed hosting two **mission teams** this summer (see photos below). At the end of July, a youth group from a supporting church in Ontario came to help us with evangelism, projects, and our youth rally. At the beginning of August, a group from a supporting church in Pennsylvania came to help us with a music workshop, a renovation project, evangelism, and preaching and teaching. Through this renovation project, we were able to make some needed improvements to our church building and slightly increase our seating capacity. We're so grateful for these two churches and their investment in our ministry here. Thank you also to those who generously gave to help in this project.

FAMILY UPDATE AND FALL PREVIEW

Allison and Maddie have started their **school year** and are doing a wonderful job. I'm so grateful for Katie's diligence in faithfully homeschooling our children. We have a **15-day trip** planned to the States this next month where we'll see family, visit 5 supporting churches, and spend quality time together as a family.

BIMI Missionary David West in the northern region of Québec recently connected me with a man who lives 850 miles north of us. He had been life-flighted to Montreal to undergo treatment and I had the opportunity to visit him in the hospital. He has now returned to his village where 5,500 people live, only 50 of whom are believers, yet with no Gospel-preaching church. He has invited us to come to his village to preach to the believers and to evangelize the lost. The Lord is arranging the details so that I can fly to this village in late September with BIMI Missionary Wes Burns. Would you pray with us for the logistics involved in this **ministry trip** and that the Lord would work in a great way to encourage believers and to save souls? Thank you for your faithful prayer for our family and ministry!

In Christ,
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Allison, Madelyn,
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