

The Burns Family to Quebec Canada

March/April 2024

Here in Quebec, we are enjoying seeing some early spring flowers in bloom. As exciting as it is observing new growth in spring, it is even more exciting observing spiritual growth in individuals! We eagerly anticipate the baptism of five individuals in the near future: in June, two men will be baptized in La Tuque, and in May, a lady and her two teenage children will be baptized here in Trois-Rivières! According to the two teens' testimonies, they were both saved shortly after their family started attending with us! What a joy to see these individuals taking this important step of obedience! Please pray for their continued growth. Over the last two meetings of the children's club (Jeunesse pour Jésus), the children learned that God's Word is like our food and like a sword. Please continue to pray for these young people to accept Christ, and then to continue growing in their faith.



The youth group (Ados pour Jésus) continues to be an exciting ministry. Wes has been teaching lessons on knowing God's will. Though we are few in number, the fellowship is sweet, and there is evidence of spiritual growth: two of the teens are getting baptized in May! At the March meeting, the teens especially enjoyed playing Live Clue—which, incidentally, the girls' team won!!! Please pray that these teens would continue to be committed to following the Lord!

The young men continue to enthusiastically participate in their monthly campfire, Bible



study, and games. Lately, it has been encouraging to see several of these young men taking initiative to serve in various ways at the church (outside spring cleanup, sound system, etc.) During the outside spring cleanup, Leila, one of the young men's friends, came with them. While the guys were outside working, Leila stayed inside and read the first 18 chapters of the Bible! After the outside work was completed, Wes was able to share the Gospel with Leila and answer some of her many questions about salvation. Please pray for her to be saved!

For two years now, Kelsey has been teaching piano lessons to several of the church folks. In the last couple of months, two of her students played in church, and another one will be playing in the next few weeks! What a blessing to see young new musicians stepping up to

encourage the believers through music!

On the home front, we officially moved in to our home on March 16, after completing various renovations and painting projects. Near the middle of April, our family took Kelsey to College Days at a Bible college where she is hoping to attend in the fall of 2025. We also visited three supporting churches. During one of the church services, while Wes was preaching, a boy accepted Christ as Saviour!!! We praise the Lord for this soul saved! Upon our arrival back home, we replaced our home's aging 66-year-old copper pipes with Pex pipes.

We are so thankful for the fellow believers that came and helped us complete various renovations that were needed!



On another note, near the end of March, Wes and Kenan flew the airplane to Bromont to get the compass swing completed. Looking ahead, we are excited for the outreach trips to remote villages this summer! Wes is already checking weather and preparing for flights up north. Please pray for good flying weather, for the airplane to run smoothly, and for hearts to be prepared to receive the Gospel. We look forward to what the Lord has in store for us this flying season!

We thank you for your faithful prayers and support for the ministry here in Quebec. May the Lord bless you abundantly! ~The Burns family

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