

Greetings prayer partners,

We trust that you are doing well! We so very much appreciate your friendship and your fellowship in the Gospel. Without your prayers and financial support, we could not be here ministering full-time for our Saviour. We are very grateful for the vital role that you play in the work of the Lord here in Quebec, and we pray that through the ministry that the Lord has entrusted to us, it will bring much fruit to your heavenly account.

With grateful hearts,

The Burns Family (Wes, Rebecca, Kelsey, & Kenan)

The Burns Family to Quebec Canada

January/February 2025

Greetings from Quebec! Here is a glimpse of what the Lord has been doing here in the Mauricie region!

Baptism—Right before Christmas, Wes had the privilege of baptizing Joseph, who accepted Christ in the fall. What a blessing to see young people take this step of obedience! Please pray for Joseph to continue to grow in his faith.



Christmas fellowship—On the evening of Christmas Day, we invited the church family over to our home for a time of praises, prayer, food, and fellowship. It was a special time for all who came!



Baby shower—Near the end of January, the ladies held a baby shower for Sara, a young lady who began attending with us in early fall. Here is a photo of Kelsey at the shower holding



the new baby girl! Please pray for the new parents, and especially for Sara's husband Pierre-Olivier, who has not yet accepted Christ.

La Tuque—The mid-week services twice a month in La Tuque continue to be well-attended, and the folks there seem encouraged. It is amazing how often the Lord directs Wes to share the exact message from the Word that the believers need. Please continue praying that the church in La Tuque would grow in faith and unity, and that the Lord would use their testimony in the village of La Tuque in an extraordinary way.

Jeunesse pour

Jésus—The children's club met near the end of January. Though our group was not large, the overall spirit was tremendous, and each one enjoyed



the time in the Word, games, Bible verse memorization, and supper. Please pray that the Lord would continue His work in each heart, and that He would bring others out to the children's club and Sunday school as well!

Ados pour Jésus—The next teen group meets this Friday. We have recently seen one of the teen guys make a tough decision at school (Céjep) in order to please the Lord. Because of his decision, the duration of his program will be lengthened, but he said that the most important thing to him was pleasing the Lord! We rejoice to see this fruit in his life, and we ask you to pray that the Lord would bless him bountifully for his decision.

Young men's group—Near the middle of February, Wes met with the young men around the campfire. They enjoyed a delicious meal (hot dogs, breaded chicken burgers, and roasted marshmallows) and a great time around the Word. Before the end of the evening, some of them managed to squeeze in a couple of rounds of Crokinole as well! We appreciate your prayers for these young men—some of them are currently facing important decisions and challenging situations.

We appreciate so much your faithful prayers and support for the work here!
Thank you for your friendship!

~The Burns family



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