

The Burns Family to Quebec Canada

January/February 2026

We are excited to share with you what the Lord has been accomplishing here in Trois-Rivières since Christmas! To begin with, December 28 was a memorable day for the church. First of all, **two individuals followed the Lord in believer's baptism:** Nathalie (who had been saved for about a year), and Serah (a teen girl who got assurance of her salvation near the end of September). What a blessing it was to hear their testimonies! The change in their lives is evident and encouraging to see! Serah seems to have a real hunger for the Word, and is **continuing weekly Bible studies with Rebecca!** Also on December 28, **four individuals joined the church here as members**—our daughter Kelsey, a Chinese couple, and a young man who was just baptized about a year and a half ago. Praise the Lord!



The church folks also enjoyed **sweet times of fellowship** together both on Christmas Day (in our home) and on New Year's Eve (at the church).



Also, around Christmas, two other individuals approached us and expressed their desire to be baptized! One was Denis, who had trusted Christ about a year ago but realized his need to grow spiritually. The other individual was Maëlie, a teen girl who shared that she had accepted Christ about 2 months before. We completed discipleship studies with both Denis and Maëlie in

preparation for their baptism, and on February 22, **they followed the Lord in believer's baptism!** We were encouraged to hear their testimonies and to see them take this next step in their walk with the Lord!

Ados pour Jésus (the teen group) met near the beginning of February. Besides a snack and a game, the teens enjoyed a Bible study from Psalm 1, which highlighted the importance of choosing friends that will have a godly influence on them. Please continue praying for these young people, and the various situations that they face. It is encouraging to see them continue growing in their faith!



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We would appreciate prayers for the **children's Sunday school**. Over the last several months, we have experienced a drop in faithful attendance, and are burdened for the next generation of young people! Please pray that the Lord would bring us some new families, and also that children that have come in the past would attend more faithfully.

We recently invited Josh Pate, a fellow missionary serving in Laval, to share at the **young men's group**. The evening was well-attended, with five young men from the church here in Trois-Rivières and two young men that Pastor Pate invited. The young men gathered around the campfire and listened attentively to the message! Please continue praying for these young men; we believe that the Lord is doing a work in some hearts!



Looking ahead, we have a **ladies breakfast planned** for March 21. These breakfasts are typically very encouraging and edifying spiritually. Since this event corresponds with the visit of one of Rebecca's friends from her college days, we have asked her to share the devotional at the ladies breakfast. We also have a **men's breakfast coming up** near the end of April, with Evangelist Danny Jack coming to speak. We appreciate your prayers for these upcoming events.

In **family news**, we were thrilled to welcome **Kelsey** back home for Christmas, and thoroughly enjoyed the time spent together! During her stay, she helped out at church by playing the piano as well as participating in a group that played a Christmas special on the chimes. She also taught the Bible lesson for

Jeunesse pour Jésus (the children's program) near the beginning of January. She has now returned to Indiana, where her spring semester of classes and ministry opportunities is in full swing. On February 17, **Kenan** celebrated his 15th birthday! He is the main greeter at church and faithfully welcomes folks as they arrive for services. He also prepares offertories on the piano. Recently, we have had a couple of **Filipino gentlemen** attending, who are more comfortable in English than in French. We now have the technology in place so that Kenan can translate the message live into English.



We appreciate your friendship, your faithful prayers for our family, and your faithful support of the ministry here in Quebec. We are grateful for the important part you play in the ministry here! May the Lord bless each of you abundantly!

~The Burns family

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