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Lamentations 3:22 "It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not."



As we look back over the last few months, we are overcome with appreciation for each and every one of you. Your letters, e-mails, calls and gifts have been a timely encouragement. In the last year we have faced several challenges and disappointments, but we have also seen an increase of support, letters and prayers. Winter can be a challenging time here for our family. Two obvious factors are the cold and snow. While we enjoy the beauty of fresh snow and many winter activities, it means additional preparation to our daily activities (for example: leaving the house requires getting hats, gloves, jackets, scarves, boots, wool socks; and in a family of six that's a lot just to keep organized and clean!) There's also snow shoveling (thankfully this year we were given funds to hire a company to keep the driveway clear) but even the roof needs to be

cleared occasionally. Driving in the winter can be tedious since life does not stop because of a few inches or even a couple of feet of snow. Another factor is the shorter days. Around Christmas the sun sets as early as 4:00 pm. While not as extreme as in other places, the effects on our morale and immune systems are certainly noticeable. This is not written to complain, but just to express our need for your prayers especially during the winter season which can last well into April. We were blessed with the opportunity to return home for Christmas this year. The Lord is good and worked the timing of the trip out perfectly to give us the rest and family time we were in need of.

In November, we had a man named Bob visit our church as a result of our door to door tract distribution. He received the invitation and was at church the next Sunday with his Bible in hand. He lives just down the road and has expressed his love for the Lord and heart to see others come to know Christ. He gave his testimony last Sunday and had 8 visitors there to hear it. Pray for those that heard to make the decision to accept God's gift of salvation. In December, we held our first Christmas service in our new Church building. Even with less than ideal weather, we had about 50 in attendance including 15 visitors. With many of our church folks being the only Christians in their family, it was wonderful to worship the Lord together and enjoy a holiday meal celebrating the birth of our Savior.



May God bless you all abundantly in 2020, and we pray He continues to use you wherever you are for His Glory. May we all be found faithful at his return which could be today!

Prayer Requests:

More laborers in Quebec, Our family's homeschool, Obtaining permanent visas for our family, Eric Siroischurch member with chronic health problems, Salvation - Jean-Francois, Jean-Guy, Céline, Joanne, Marc

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