

Hamby Family

Serving in Quebec, Canada as Church Planters
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January - February 2020



2020 Prayer Request

1. Souls to be saved
2. Laborers to be called to Canada and Quebec.
(We need help!!!
The ministry here is growing!)
3. A new Church to be planted in St-Casimir and the region of Port-Neuf!
4. Joshua's health

Praises:

1. The Lord blessed our year end efforts of evangelization.
2. Another Family has come to Christ. (Jean-Marie and his wife France.)
3. More great opportunities to share the Gospel with several lost folks.
4. Nicolas' salvation!
5. God's great gift of salvation!

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Dear Fellow Laborers,
2020 has roared in like a lion! It is such a blessing to be serving our Lord another year.

Honestly, I never expected to still be here on this earth in 2020. Having grown up in a preacher's home, and having been in church all my life hearing about the imminent return of our Lord Jesus Christ, I truly believed He was coming back way before this. But alas, here we are still waiting. Truthfully though, I am more persuaded than ever that Christ is coming soon. And that realization is sobering, seeing how many lost people there are around us every day. It is exciting to think that we are living in the last days before His return. At the same time it is a reminder that we need to be busy about our Fathers business of winning souls!

God has been so good to us this year already. Our family is doing fine, thankfully. We did battle the flu this February. It is the first time that we have all had the flu at the same time. It was really rough for a few weeks, as life and ministry had to go on. We didn't have much of a choice, as ministerial help is scarce here in Quebec. But God is good and we are finally on the mend. We ask that you pray for our continued good health. Please pray too for Joshua as he is going to see the cardiologist on March 6th due to high heart rates and blood pressure. He is only 21 and this is really serious for him (not to mention for his parents 1500 miles away). We believe it is due to his being struck by lightning in 2018.

We praise the Lord for all He has done in our ministry here. God is growing his family! Another couple came to Christ in January. The son and daughter-in-law of one of our elderly church members (saved 3 years ago) came to Christ after a funeral that I had the privilege of preaching. **The Lord surely moved in that service and Jean-Marie and his wife France, both made professions of faith at our church the following Sunday morning service.** Upon returning to their town near Gatineau Quebec, we helped them find a good church near them. They have asked to be baptized and are following a discipleship program. Please pray for them as Jean-Marie had two heart attacks in a row last Thursday while snow shoveling after a huge snow storm that came through. The devil sure hates it when he loses souls. He is fighting this family hard! Please pray for them!

I also praise the Lord for a teenage girl named Izaianne that is coming to our youth nights on Thursdays. She is 18 and is lost but really seeking to understand. **Pray that she will take that step of faith and give her heart to Christ.** Since she has come to church, we have had several great opportunities to share the Gospel with her family. (The Deschene-Fortier family)

And lastly, I praise the Lord for answering prayer from a request over a year ago. **A young man (Nicolas—11 years old then) came to a youth conference that I was able to preach.** He was an atheist (he new nothing else). We had some really great conversations (like talking to a college kid). He was back at this years conference, **he has trusted Christ this past year!** He was even praying out loud during the guys prayer time at this years youth conference. **PRAISE THE LORD!!!** (see picture on next page)

Again we thank you for your love and prayers and support for our family and ministry. May the Lord

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I praise the Lord for Nicolas, who has placed his faith in Christ. He is now 12 and last year was a very "intellectually scientific" atheist. (He was raised that way) He has since come to Christ and is growing in his new found faith! Our church and many others prayed long and hard for this kid! I am overjoyed!



I took a picture of my wife Amanda as we were snowshoeing through the woods behind our house this January. We actually are having a very mild winter, with only 3 feet of snow on the ground.



We just finished renovations on our church bathroom. It was in dire need of help, as all the old fixtures and flooring were recuperated out of a house built in the 70's that was being torn down. It is a blessing to get this done and done right. :-)