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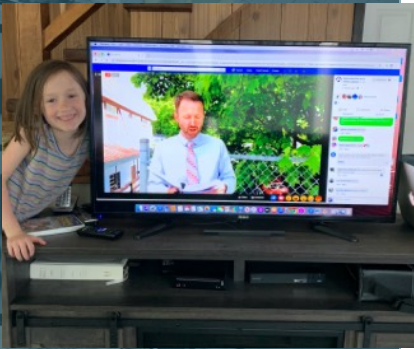
THE CAMPBELL FAMILY

MISSIONARIES IN QUEBEC



"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." James 1:17

The world has changed so much in the last few months. We have seen society become completely destabilized by all the recent events, and it seems that this state of flux will continue indefinitely, causing much fear and anxiety around us. In these times, the fact that God never changes becomes a very precious truth and point of stability as we pray for His direction for the future. His plans have not changed, and His solution to the problems of life has not changed. Our goal remains the same- we preach Christ!



This pandemic has forced us to learn new avenues of sending out the Gospel message and encouraging the church. Our livestream services through Facebook has allowed us to reach more people and encourage believers across the province whose churches have been closed. Now, more than ever, we see the necessity of the church. As soon as outdoor public gatherings were allowed, we began services outside and continued the livestream as well. A lot of time had to be spent learning to setup video and audio to adapt to the situation, but it has been worth the investment. Thankfully, we are now allowed to meet indoors again, but with a size limit of 50 people. We are planning a baptism service for the end of August that will most likely exceed that number of attendees, so unless things change before then, we will hold the service outdoors. We ask you to pray for this service specifically that the unsaved who attend will respond to the Gospel.



We are truly thankful for the Lord's provision and protection for our family. We know that it is Him that has strengthened us during this time. In May, we had an answer to prayer that every Christian parent longs to share. We are so thankful that Sophia accepted Christ as her Savior! It was a much needed encouragement during these difficult days. Sarah and the kids have successfully finished another year of homeschool, and of course a new one begins very soon, so thank you for your continued prayers for them. Also, this month Josh was able to take his French exam to be able to apply for our permanent residency. We found out a few days ago that he passed! Please pray that the paperwork, fees and processing will go smoothly and that we will receive a quick approval.

Because of the lockdown, we have seen our neighbors more, and have been able to talk with them and even help some of them. Pray pray that we will continue to have open doors and open hearts as we share the Gospel.

We are planning to have a church yard sale soon and take the opportunity to meet more people in our community. We will also begin work repairing and improving the outside of the church building. We are thankful to see the Lord providing for this need. We have already been given the metal we were needing to purchase for the trim and soffits. We pray that the project will be completed safely and in good time.

Thank you for all your support and prayers! We continue to see God at work meeting our needs and using us to meet the needs of others for His glory. We are praying for more laborers in this field. Maybe God wants you to labor here with us??

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