



Hamby Family

Serving in Quebec, Canada as Church Planters
and Director of MWBM Int'l of Canada

July - August 2020 Prayer letter

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. Noah (at PCC)
Joshua (at our home church Old Suwanee and studying through Veritas)

Praises:

1. The Lord has blessed our church throughout the pandemic
2. More great opportunities to share the Gospel with several lost folks.
3. Traveling Blessings.

(I am also attaching a page with some recent pictures for you!)

Dear Fellow Members

This old hymn "Praise Him, Praise Him, Jesus our blessed redeemer, Heavenly portals loud with hosannas ring..." has been on my heart this morning. As I sit down to write this prayer letter, my heart is filled with His praises. God has shown to us His great power time and time again. I think back to all the years that we have served Him, and I realize that He has never once failed us! He has answered so many prayers and needs that we have taken to the throne of grace. So this morning I just want to praise the Lord, and thank Him for His wonderful love and care. I pray that you too can sing that song with me today!

HAMBY FAMILY NEWS:

- We are officially down to one fledgling in the nest. We were able to get across the border (being US citizens) to take Noah to the States for College. Thank you for your prayers for our travels. Upon our return home to cross the Canadian Boarder God truly answered prayer. We knew that our Permanent Residence Cards were set to expire on July 23rd, so we applied for our renewal back in April of this year. They had told us it would only take a month or two to renew our cards, because we were already in the system. Due to Covid, and all the government offices closing down, we still had not received our residence visa renewals, before we were to leave. By faith we headed south with expired permanent residence cards. I was just a bit nervous as we approached the border and customs gate here in Canada. I gave the border agent our US passports and our expired permanent residence cards and explained the situation. He was very understanding and allowed us to cross! We are thankful to the Lord for answer to prayer.

When we returned to cross the border, the agent required us to wear our mask all the way home. We were not allowed to stop anywhere for gas, food, or rest rooms. We drove 2 1/2 hours straight home, and had to quarantine for 14 days. We were not allowed to leave our property for any reason, under penalty of up to a one million dollar fine or prison time if we were caught. (I KNOW RIGHT?) Needless to say, we didn't leave the house. Several of our church folks were really helpful and a huge blessing in dropping off food for us. They were so glad to have us home. I preached from the house on Zoom to our church, which they broadcast on the screen in the auditorium.

- Another praise: We have since then received our new permanent residence cards and even our citizenship application is being processed! So we praise the Lord for those answers to prayer.

Church and Ministry News: Trois-Rivieres, La Tuque and St-Casimir

- Our churches are doing well! The devil is trying to discourage our folks with all the regulations that the government is requiring for gatherings. Some are chaffing under the mask rules (as you probably have seen in the States as well). I do try to be an encouragement and remind them that we can at least meet in person still.

- We have seen several visitors come to our services at church, both to our regular services as well as our youth night services. We have also had the opportunity to witness on visitation to a dear family named St-Laurent. **Please pray for the salvation of these dear folks that have visited the church, or with whom we have been sharing the Gospel outside of the church: Sarah, Nathalie, Daniel, Mrs. Tremblay, Carmen, Ophelie, Vianney, Kim, and the St-Laurent family - Remy, Veronique, Jeremy, Nathan, and Océan.**

Again, we thank you for your love and prayers and support for our family and ministry. May the Lord find us busy about His service when He comes again!

With all our Love, Jason, Amanda and the boys Psalm 118.23

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These below are all pictures of our recent « Épluchette de blé d'inde » Or in English - Good old fashion corn boil. - It was great to have a time of fellowship like this again with our people. They are good Baptist and love food and fellowships.



Luke and I were able to complete the side porch awning for the church before our trip south.

