

Hamby Family Serving in Quebec, Canada as Church Planters

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January - February 2021 Prayer letter

Dear Fellow Laborers,

There is a song that the Lord keeps bringing to my heart this morning. God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, He's so good to me!

He answers prayer,... He's so good to me." Throughout this past year, through all the struggles and difficulties due to the pandemic and ensuing chaos, God has shown just how great he is. **HAMBY FAMILY NEWS**: We were blessed to have Joshua and Noah spend Christmas and New Years with us, although they were house bound for 2 weeks due to quarantine restrictions upon entering the country. We really enjoyed having them with us.

- <u>Please pray</u> for my dear Parents as they have been battling Covid-19 for the past 3 weeks! - We do have some really exciting news — Josh recently got engaged to the dearest young lady. Allie Connor (soon to be Hamby) :-) We are more than thrilled! She is truly an answer to prayer for us. We are blessed to be having the Connors as in-laws. The wedding is scheduled for September 18th! We are so very excited! (See the pics on second page)

- Noah is doing well at school at PCC this semester. He is getting into the groove of college life and is doing well. We are so proud of him as well.

- Luke is doing well. He is missing his brothers, but is working hard trying to finish up his high school classes in order to graduate in May. We can't believe we will be empty nesters in just a few months, as he will be heading off to Crown College. It's kind of hard to swallow. Amanda asks for your prayers as she will be stuck with just me to talk to at home. LOL

MINISTRY NEWS: It has been a real roller coaster these past two and half months. The government put us in lock down again over the holidays and into January, which required us to go back to full ZOOM church services. They even implemented a curfew from 8pm to 5 am with hefty fines for breaking the law being out during those hours. They allowed us back to church on the 24th of January with only 10 people allowed in attendance. This has been actually much more difficult to manage. We have started 4 services on Sunday to accommodate most of our people. We still have several families, remaining at home and following our zoom services due to concerns for their health. It has been hard, but at the same time, God has been so good! We have had some first time visitors lately. Praise the Lord.

This coming April, we are losing 3 families, due to health and personal reasons. Our deacon and his family, who have been a big part of our ministry here for almost 7 years, are moving back to the States. 2 other of our faithful elderly couples are moving to another town about 2 hours from us, due to health issues. They will be living with or near their children during the waning years of their lives. It hit our church people pretty hard, as all three families will be moving around the same time. But again, God is good, already He has led two other solid Christian families to move to our town and will be attending our church starting this Summer and Fall (the Lord willing). So that was encouraging to our people. So please help us pray for them as they move.

- Please be in prayer for the salvation of these next folks who have visited the church and with whom we have shared the Gospel: Pascal, Jaden, Tomy-Lee, Cyndie, Jean-Francois, and Audrey-Anne, Sulvie, Rino, and Maxime.

We will also will be baptizing one of our teenage girls soon - Yvette Fortin! It is so exciting to see the Lord at work in her life.

- I also want to praise the Lord for the salvation of a dear elderly man named Claude Labée. I just found out that after last years (2019) Christmas program and supper, he gave his heart to Christ. He was a devout Catholic and he says since then his life has changed!

Once 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 and soon to be daughter-in Law :-) Psalm 118.23; Isaiah 40:31

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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)
- 5. My Parents health as they are battling with Covid –19

Praises:

- 1. The Lord has blessed our church throughout the pandemic
- 2. More great opportunities to share the Gospel with several lost folks.
- 3. Our son Josh getting engaged to the sweetest and godliest young lady - Allie Connor They are to be married on the 18th of September!!!!!



We are so thrilled for Allie and Josh! Sorry girls he's off the market. LOL Wedding date - 18 September 2021



It was great to have all the boys home for the Holidays!



Our camera setup for Zoom Church services!



Luke does a great job running our sound room and Zoom stuff on the computer for me. I greatly appreciate his hard work!



Church services starting back on 24th of January.



Luke Amanda and I out walking the trails along the St-Lawrence River, to get some much needed fresh air and sunshine! Beautiful but very cold day.