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# THE CAMPBELL FAMILY

## MISSIONARIES IN QUEBEC



“O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard: Which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved.” Psalm 66:8-9

Life has been tough for us the last few months, but God has shown Himself strong on our behalf. Our family experienced our first round of Covid between Christmas and New Year's. Several in our church caught the virus for the first time as well. Praise the Lord, He has brought us all through.

The Omicron wave came through Quebec starting in December, which resulted in drastic measures once again in the province. Nightly curfews went into effect and many closures, including churches for several weeks. During this time we kept in touch through personal meetings and virtual services. We also held a few outdoor meetings in spite of the chilly conditions.



The government also expanded its vaccine passport system and began demanding that churches give access to only the vaccinated. We trusted the Lord to watch over us as we welcomed all to our services in spite of this restriction. Thankfully, there were no problems and the measure for churches has now been revoked.

Things are finally opening back up as the government plans to lift all restrictions by March 14. We pray that the federal government will soon follow suit, but has not announced any reopening plan as of yet.

Life here will continue to be difficult for many as we face inflation and other economic hardships, and as businesses try to adapt to labor and goods shortages. Please pray for our church and ministry here, that we can be effective in providing hope to our community through the Gospel. These last two years have been a

test of faith for churches and sadly, many in Quebec have been hindered by divisions.

We have experienced some frictions within our own church family as we waded through these uncharted waters. Thankfully, we have seen the power of God's grace to overcome the work of our adversary, and our church continues to grow in grace and in unity. We are currently studying the books of Romans and 1 Thessalonians, and it has been wonderful to see our people engaged in the Word.

We need your prayers now more than ever as we look into our community to find ways to serve and love people. It breaks my heart to see the youth of our society growing up without any spiritual direction or foundation for making wise choices in life. I'm thankful to see some of our newer church members active in serving in our children's ministry. Please pray that God will protect the youth of church and give us wisdom in training the next generation to love God.

Winters here are long and staying active in the cold months is important. This winter, a lot of activities we usually enjoy have been restricted or closed making it even more difficult. Thankfully we will be able to take some time in March to travel to see our family and enjoy some vacation time.



Our home renovation project that we started in the fall had to be put on pause because of material shortages, but we are praying that by April we will be able to get the materials needed to continue and finish the work this summer.

Thank you all so much for your prayers and faithful support that enables us to serve the people of Quebec on your behalf for the glory of God!

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