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THE CAMPBELL FAMILY

MISSIONARIES IN QUEBEC



Proverbs 13:12 Hope deferred maketh the heart sick: but when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life.

Last week, the moment came that we had been waiting for- the maple trees around our house began to show signs of life again as green leaves burst forth from the buds on the long-dormant branches. It's hard to explain just how much this long-awaited event brings relief and a renewed spirit after months of winter and the weeks of melting snow each spring.

However, to see new life spring up in a human heart because of Christ brings even greater joy! As we labor with Christ, we hope to see fruit in the ministry He has entrusted to us. Last Sunday we were thrilled by the salvation of a young girl after the morning service! Her grandmother, who accepted Christ two years ago and is faithfully growing in the Lord, has been bringing Selena to church whenever she has the opportunity. Sarah has been working faithfully in the children's Sunday school class to plant the Gospel seed in the children's hearts and last Sunday she was able to see that labor produce fruit to the glory of God.



The fruit we hope to see is not just the salvation of new believers but spiritual growth and obedience to the Lord. Sometimes we are disappointed as those we love struggle with full consecration to the Lord. The world we live in is full of deceit and seduction. Recently we have seen some young believers who have begun to stray from the Lord. Please pray that they will be submissive to the Lord and receive loving correction from the Word.

Our church family has been an encouragement and an inspiration to us as we see their desire to serve the

Lord and share His message with others. The Lord has blessed our church with growing families and we currently have three expectant mothers. We are excited to share that one of those expectant mothers is Sarah! God has decided to bless our family with another child due October 5. We are thankful and looking forward to meeting this little gift from God.



As we mentioned in our last letter, we are in the middle of building an addition onto our house. It has been a challenge with many shortages and price increases, but we are placing our trust in God's promises to provide for our needs, and it has been amazing to see His hand in it all. We finally were able to make progress a few weeks ago as materials became available. We have also been blessed with many capable men from our church and others in Quebec who have taken the time to help in our house project. Last week we had great weather and were able to frame the roof on the addition.

Last year we were able to update the exterior of our church building as God provided many of the materials through a generous business owner here in the province. This year we will have to repave the parking lot as it is in terrible condition. The Lord has blessed and we have a good amount saved to get this project started, but are still in need of additional funds. If the Lord should lay it on your heart to be a part of this project, you can give through the mission's website: <https://www.mwbm.org/online-giving/> and specify that your donation is for Joshua Campbell - building fund.

It is a privilege to serve the Lord and to know that we have an army of prayer warriors interceding for us. May God bless you all abundantly!

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