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Hamby Family Serving as Far North Field Director

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*"I thank God, whom I serve from my forefathers with pure conscience,
that without ceasing I have remembrance of thee
in my prayers night and day;"
2 Timothy 1:3*

Dear partners for the cause of Christ,

It is such a blessing to serve the Lord together with you! Our prayer is that the Lord will use us for His great glory! It has been such a blessed time these past two months, as we have been in our transition phase for our different ministries in Quebec. I do want to start off with an answer to prayer. After almost 17 years in Canada, we finally received our Canadian Citizenship. Thankfully we were able to do the swearing in ceremony and receive our certificates at the beginning of May. This is a blessing as it will facilitate our ministry as Far North director.

Other answer to Prayer: We had in past prayer letters asked that you be in prayer for the salvation of some of our young people at the church. 3 of those young people: Thomas, Sydney-Rose, and her brother Chad, all have given their hearts to Christ for salvation. I had the privilege of baptizing them on May 15th. (see pics) Our hearts are so thrilled. We watched each one of these young people, grow up in the ministry of Faith Baptist Church. Knowing that they are born again thrills our hearts!

On the 8th of May (in La Tuque) we celebrated 11 years of ministry, and the 22nd of May (in Trois-Rivieres) we celebrated the 14th anniversary of Faith Baptist Church. There were tears of joy and sorrow. It was joyous because of all that God has done there in Trois-Rivieres and La Tuque. It was joyous, as we voted in 100% Wesley Burns as the new Pastor of these churches. Yet, it was sorrowful, as we said our goodbyes to our dear people. It was such a difficult thing to do, yet we have peace in the Lord that His church will continue on for His glory! We certainly will miss our dear folks. We celebrated these momentous occasions with special services and pot-luck dinners. We had 80 folks out for service, including 6 first time visitors. God is so good! We had a such sweet services as our church folks lavished us with love and gifts and souvenirs.

On the 27th of May our dear folks braved the rainy weather and helped us load our trucks, and we prayed and cried together one more time. It was bittersweet as we said goodbye to one part of our lives that has lasted almost 17 years. The sweet part was pointing our trucks south and watched the Lord provide for us and protect us all the way home to Georgia. God answered the prayers of so many folks. The Lord gave me a sweet Scripture, and this thought came to my mind, as we were going down the road and pulling up to the US border gates - *Isaiah 26.2-4 "Open ye the gates, that the righteous nation which keepeth the truth may enter in. v.3 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. v.4 Trust ye in the LORD for ever: for in the LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength."*

Knowing that we are in the center of God's will gives peace to our hearts in these changing times for our lives. God has and always will take care of our family! I trust him fully! Like the Psalmist says, *"I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread."* Psalm 37:25

Please know if I haven't talked with you already via phone, then I will soon be in touch. I look forward to being a help to you in any way I can. We look forward to being a blessing to you and encouraging you in the Lord for the sake of souls in His harvest fields!

We love you all and we are blessed to be serving with you for all these years in the Far North, and we pray that the Lord will grant us many more years of service together.

*With our Love, Jason, Amanda, the boys and daughter-in Law :-)
Psalm 118.23; Isaiah 40:31*

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