

"In every thing give thanks for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you" 1 Thessalonians 5:18

By God's grace and so many answered prayers, we are able to praise God for sustaining us and guiding us. James 1:4 says, "Let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire wanting nothing." This work is a life-long process that transforms and equips us to glorify God and to minister to others as we grow in the knowledge of Christ. So in this season, we thank Him for the trials and blessings that enable us to know Him better.

We returned to Quebec in June, just in time to enjoy the Canadian summer. It has been good to be back "home" and with our church family. The kids we able to attend summer camp at the Wilds of New England in New Hampshire and had a wonderful time. We also enjoyed having Ashlyn back with us after her trip to the

Philippines. She had an awesome time, and we praise the Lord for giving her safe travels and a wonderful experience working with the missions team and seeing God at work in a third-world country. Thank you all for praying for her and helping with the expenses for her trip!



What an encouragement it was to come back to faithful believers continuing in the Word and in their walk with Christ! There were some that left for various reasons while we were away, but the Lord continues to add new families to our church and we are thankful of the work He is doing. There is a good spirit among our church family and a willingness to serve and grow together. We look to Him to guide us in helping each new member to find their place and calling in the body of Christ.

The month of July was very difficult as we dealt with various viruses that made the rounds in our family. I have never seen our family so sick with colds and flu for such an extended time. We have others in our church that are battling the same strain of viruses. It took about six weeks to finally get everyone better. Also during this time our son, Dakota, was struck by a car while riding his bike. Miraculously he was not injured seriously, though he was thrown from the bike and lost consciousness momentarily. He was taken to the hospital for observation and released a few hours

later with only a bruised shin. We thank the Lord for his healing and protection!

We are now trying to get the school year started for the kids. Ashlyn is now back at PCC and excited to start her second year, but leaving for college was a little harder this time since we are back on the field and a lot further away. Sophia will be attending a Christian school here in Quebec City. It will be her first year being in French-speaking school. Please pray for us all to have strength and wisdom navigating the school year, especially for Sarah as she homeschools Analee and Dakota. Sarah has been doing better with her health issues, though they are not fully resolved.

Thank you all for your faithful prayers and support for our family. We were blessed by the churches we were able to visit and regret that we weren't able to visit all of you during our time in the states. We also thank the Lord for the new friends he has brought into our lives that have given us



precious counsel and timely encouragement.

We are praying that God will open new doors of ministry and receptive hearts to the Gospel here in Quebec. Pray for Linda, who we believe is close to salvation. Pray for a man that Dakota was able to talk with, who had a hard time understanding that one God could create everything with just His word. Pray for Sophia's neighbor friend who often asks about Jesus and wanting to come to church. Pray for Coya, who accepted Christ while we were on furlough, that she will grow in her knowledge of Christ.

One desire that we have had for a few years is starting a Bible study in English. We are not far from a military base that has a community of English-speakers. Also with the influx of immigrants over the last few years, we are meeting more people whose first language is English. We have also recently met some believers who would be interested. We covet your prayers for the right timing and the right people to join us.

Thank you once again for being our prayer support and being faithful to share Christ in your corner of the world. We pray for you and thank God for you!

