

pray for the

CREVAR FAMILY



Church Planting in Ottawa



The Gospel, the very heartbeat of God! Amongst many other things, the Gospel has the power to make those who are strangers become friends! We have experienced this to be true firsthand during our pre-field ministry! We sit in awe as many friendships have been established all because of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I can't help but be reminded of Psalms 133:1 which says, "**Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!**"

The Journey

The last time I wrote to you, we were in the middle of a four and a half month trip as we continued on the deputation trail. We continued our journey through the beautiful Province of British Columbia (beautiful is an understatement)! October was one of our busiest months as the Lord allowed us to be a part of three missions conferences along with nine other meetings scattered throughout the month. At the end of October, we headed south of the Canadian border where I had the privilege to preach at Greater Portland Baptist Church's 42nd anniversary. At the end of the morning service, a young man received Christ as his personal Saviour! From Portland, Oregon, we continued on to California. In spite of being one of America's most liberal states, the Lord has established some great works there! While in California, we had the opportunity to be a part of Lancaster Baptist Church's World Impact Missions Conference. The conference itself was only three days long, but they sure know how to pack in a full schedule! We left greatly encouraged to see their focus on world-wide missions and how the Lord has used this church to reach the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ!

From Lancaster, CA, we made our way over to the Phoenix, Arizona area where the Lord allowed us to be in some great churches! My family and I finished up our four and a half month trip by spending two weeks in Arizona where we had seven meetings. From Tucson, we made the 3,500 Kilometre (2,000 Mile) journey back home to Simcoe, Ontario, Canada just before the snow started to fall! We could tell that so many were praying specifically for this trip home as the Lord protected and provided as only He can! It sure is good to be back home as well as being able to see our church family! Just this past Wednesday I preached at my home church and gave an update on how things are going.

Our Goal

Once again, we see God's enabling hand as we are currently at **70% of our needed support!** As we get closer and closer to our goal, the gears are beginning to shift from pre-field ministry to missions ministry in Ottawa. Our plan is to temporarily move to Ottawa this summer where we will live in our trailer while it's warm enough to do so. This will enable us to have "boots on the ground" a little bit ahead of schedule. During our time in Ottawa, we will endeavour to find a more permanent living situation, serve at Crosspoint Baptist Church, and Lord willing, find a suitable meeting location.

We thank you for holding us up before the throne of God and for your faithful support along the way!

May we never forget what we do and why we do it!

Jesus is the reason for the season, Merry Christmas!

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