

# THE CREVAR FAMILY

## Church Planting in Ottawa

April 2024

Our deputation trail continues to move forward, full steam ahead! We departed from our home in southern Ontario January 5<sup>th</sup>, making our way to Yadkinville, North Carolina, to Northwood Baptist Church. We have been able to use this location as a base, spending a good portion of our time here! It has been a blessing to be able to get to know the people of Northwood Baptist Church, and also to have the opportunity to get involved in some of the ministries while here. The Lord has opened the door for Northwood to hold an after-school Bible club in the local elementary school in town. I was given the opportunity to preach to the students there and afterwards two students received Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour!

We have had a full schedule since we left home in January, averaging 10 meetings a month. We have had meetings in 5 states and have traveled over 7,000 miles (11,000 KM). The Lord is really helping us along as we are at nearly 38% of our needed support! I will begin the month of April by preaching a three-day revival conference and I'm asking the Lord to move in a special way! After the conference, we will finish up our trip in Virginia before going back to our home in Canada where we have more meetings scheduled. We have been praying that we would be able to raise 50% of our support before returning home at the end of April.

Back in February, I had an open Sunday morning service that I was trying to fill. I called church after church in an attempt to fill this date, but to no avail. I began to pray that the Lord would fill this date on my calendar. A couple of days later, my family and I were at a Golden Corral for lunch. While there, I found a tract entitled, "Do You Have God's Word On It?" I went through the tract and thought, "This seems like a good IFB Church". I decided to call the number on the back and ended up getting a meeting at that church - on the exact date that I was trying to fill! Not only did I get a meeting, but they even decided to partner with us as we seek to reach the people of Ottawa! This is just one of the many testimonies of how God has graciously provided for us that provokes us to dwell upon Philippians 4:19, which says, "*But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.*"

The next chapter of our deputation trail will lead us across Canada, where we have meetings booked from Quebec to British Columbia and every province in between! We are looking forward to seeing what God is going to do in the upcoming months as we continue our travels. Please continue to pray for us as we seek to get to Ottawa ASAP!

### Prayer Requests

- Safety during the many miles of travel
- That the Lord would keep our vehicle mechanically sound
- That we would see more souls saved during deputation
- That we would get to our mission field in a timely manner



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