

NAVARRO FAMILY MONTREAL

October 2, 2024

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

We thank God for His mercy and grace as we look back at the last 3 months, remembering His faithfulness in the work here in Montreal. The Lord blessed Vacation Bible School with a total of 80 children in attendance by Friday. Our theme this year was "Go For The Gold" and it ran from July 1-5.

It was great to see the church work together to prepare and organize all the activities, events and food that were needed for the children during the week of VBS.

There were **37 children who received Jesus as Saviour, and 1 adult man Stephan received the Lord** during the week of VBS. We give God all the glory!

Through the VBS, we have had Stephan Morin and his family, and a brother and sister (Peace and Praise), attending church for the Sunday morning services. Praise the Lord!

Our trip to Vancouver, was both refreshing and blessed as we were able to be there for Christian and Sydney's wedding. It was a blessing to our hearts to be able to be with them for this special and joyful occasion.

It is the Lord's doing and it is marvellous in our eyes. Praise the Lord!

On top of that we enjoyed the time we spent with our grandchildren. These were precious times for us, and we were so happy to be able to hold our new twin granddaughters, and to spend time with our grandsons.

Our 10 day trip went quickly, but it was a wonderful time for our family.

It is always a blessing and a privilege to share the Gospel and see souls receive Jesus Christ as their Saviour.

After the Sunday message at three different services, we had 3 adults raise their hand after the invitation, to get saved. Leah from the Philippines, Rodney also from the Philippines, and Luke from Beni in the Congo.

They have continued to come to church and we are praying for their spiritual growth and that they would plant themselves in the church. We give God all the glory and our hearts are encouraged to see souls being saved here in Montreal.

We had 20 visitors from July to September who visited the church and we are so thankful that five of them have stayed and continued to come to church on Sunday mornings.

Over the summer, one of the men in the church designed a website for the church, and God has been blessing this endeavour and the church sign as well. It is really great to see new visitors come in to check out the church from checking the website or seeing the church sign.

We also continue our weekly Soul Winning on Thursdays where we hand out Gospel tracts and invite people to church. Though some people will not take the tract, by God's grace there are still many who do, and it encourages our hearts to see people take the tracts and read them, and even ask questions about the church or about spiritual concerns.

One of the older and faithful women in the church was in the hospital for a heart condition. My wife and I were able to visit with her, to pray for her and encourage her in the Lord. She had a successful surgery and she has been back to church faithfully attending on Sunday mornings. It has been such an encouragement to us to see God answer prayers in so many different needs in the church.

Our church building is in need of repainting both inside and outside, and a few of the men of the church have diligently been painting on Saturdays to get the work done before Thanksgiving. Praise the Lord!

We thank God for 1 young lady from the church who has gone to Bible College.

Our two sons, Joshua and David are working this year and Lord willing they are planning to return to Bible College next September.

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Our annual church summer picnic was well attended and it is also a way to invite family and friends to a church gathering. It is always a time of food, fellowship and fun before school begins and the cooler weather comes again.

At the beginning of September we had a Missionary family from Colombia visit us to present their ministry and their burden for the people of Colombia, and as a church we were excited to take them on for support. We will be having our **Missions Conference on October 26-27**, and we covet your prayers that God would stir the hearts of more of the brethren to get involved in giving and even going to Missions.

Thank you so much for the thoughtful cards, and for the prayers and support that are a great encouragement to our family. We are so very grateful for all that you do and thank you for partnering with us to reach the souls here in Montreal because Jesus saves.

The Lord bless you, your family, and your ministry and we are praying for you.

To God Be The Glory! 1Corinthians 15:58.

Prayer Requests:

Salvation of souls in Montreal

Missions Conference October 26-27

Revival Sunday in November

Spiritual Growth of the brethren

Health and Guidance for our family

Wisdom and direction from the LORD for the ministry

Upcoming Events

Expansion of Sanctuary

Your co-labourers,

The Navarro Family (2Corinthians 4:5)