

THE PATE FAMILY

MISSIONARIES IN MONTREAL, QUÉBEC



MARCH-APRIL, 2025 | PRAYER UPDATE

RECENT ARRIVAL IN QUÉBEC: Thank you for your faithful prayer for our family as we have transitioned to Montreal. We have seen the Lord answer so many specific prayers over the last few weeks. We praise the Lord for allowing us to receive our pre-approval for our Canadian work visas prior to our arrival. We had to renew three of our passports just before our departure and are grateful that we received them in time. At the border crossing into Québec, we received our official visas and arrived safely in the city of Laval on March 28th. Several folks came to help us unload our U-haul trailer at our AirBnB (see first photo). We have since been working to settle into our new life and ministry. On April 6th, the church held a special installation service for our family and we enjoyed welcoming dear friends from Québec as well as our pastor and his wife from North Carolina (see second photo).



Please, continue to pray for our family as we coordinate many details involved with our recent arrival. The Lord provided a more permanent **house** for us to rent for which we are so grateful; however, we will be unable to move in until the end of June. There are still several more steps involved in our installation with **government documentation** for which we need the Lord's grace and wisdom. Please, also continue to pray for a safe and healthy **pregnancy** for Katie and the baby; she is now 26 weeks along.

MINISTRY PRAYER REQUESTS: The church is doing well and we are grateful for the privilege to serve as missionary/pastor here. If you would like to see more information about the church, you can visit www.ebcl.ca. We had a wonderful **Easter service** with a great attendance and meal afterwards; when I gave the invitation at the end of the message, two ladies indicated that they were uncertain of their salvation. We were already able to follow up with one and look forward to visiting the second soon along with several others who have recently visited the church. Please, pray with us for these **new contacts**! We also anticipate starting a **new believers/new members class** this summer as there are several folks who are ready to join the church.

We recently took a group of 18 to a **youth conference** in Barrie, Ontario. The Lord worked in a tremendous way in our hearts through the preaching of His Word and several significant decisions were made, including two teens that are ready to be baptized. The Lord challenged each of us to be bold with the Gospel through the theme of "Unashamed" from Romans 1:16. Please, continue to pray for these young people (see third photo).

NEW CONTACT INFORMATION: We recently received new phone numbers: 438.467.6933 (Josh), 438.467.1562 (Katie). Email is our preferred method of communication, but you can also send hard copy mail to the following address: 1566 Boulevard des Laurentides Laval, QC H7M 2N8 Canada.

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