

# NAVARRO FAMILY MONTREAL

September 28, 2023

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

To God be the Glory Great things He hath done! Thank you so much for your ongoing prayers and support for the ministry here in Montreal. We are always encouraged in the faithfulness and goodness of God as we press on by His grace. Our VBS ran from July 3 - 7, with a high of 74 kids, and Praise the Lord we had 27 children pray to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour. Thankfully we have 2 teenagers that have started attending Sunday morning services from the VBS. We had a great time with the children and we thank God for the hard work and the good team spirit within the brethren. We were able to meet many of their parents and invited them to church as well.

In August we had a Baptism after the morning service at the church, and baptized 8 souls in a portable swimming pool that we prepared.

During the Baptismal service, my wife had the privilege to lead to the Lord a Catholic woman who was visiting for the first time. During the invitation that morning, she raised her hand, and after hearing the Gospel explained to her one on one, she knelt and prayed to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as her Saviour. Later that month we had a woman who recently came from a Baptist church in the Philippines, raise her hand during the invitation after the Sunday am service. My wife spoke with her taking the time to share the Gospel and she got assurance of her salvation.

We continue to make the most of the summer weather, and we have been handing out about 300 Gospel tracts per week on the streets of Montreal. We had many families away during the summer holidays, but with school restarting and things returning to normal, by God's grace we began a bi-weekly Bible Study to encourage the spiritual growth of the brethren especially the new converts. I'm very thankful for the door that God opened for me to preach at the Teen Camp in Manitoba. It was a privilege for me to be a part of that meeting to preach God's Word with those young people who had such a great spirit and a heart for God.

At the end of August we drove our 2 sons, Joshua and David to Ajax, where they are attending Faithway Baptist College of Canada. Please pray that God would use their time there to help them grow spiritually, to serve the Lord, and to find the will of God for their lives. It was an emotional time for our family, but we thank God and we trust God to work in their lives at Bible College.

In September, did a baby dedication and we had about 20 visitors come to be a part of the event. Preached a salvation message and I praise God that we had a young man, Devante, raise his hand during the invitation and he received the Lord Jesus Christ as his Saviour that morning. We were happy to see him come to church again and please pray that he would continue to come to church and grow spiritually.

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We would like to give God all the glory and praise for His great provision for the church. We were able to get the church roof replaced properly and on time before our insurance had to be renewed. It was leaking badly and was in great need of repair. It took a few days and it cost about \$25,000 CDN, but God provided the money that was needed. Everyone in the church got involved and donated towards the cost, and Praise God it was paid in full. Philippians 4:19.

Within the last three months we have had about 22 visitors visit the church, and I thank God for the privilege he has given me to preach the Word of God and give the Gospel to these new people. God has been teaching us to trust Him and to wait on His time as we continue to pray for the spiritual and physical needs of the church and our family.

Please pray with us for our upcoming trip to Vancouver in October as we plan to visit our grandchildren. We saw them last year and it is a blessing for us to see them as they are growing up. Also please pray for our Revival Sunday and Missions Conference coming up in November that God would work in a powerful way in all of our lives through these meetings.

Thank you so much for the cards you send us, and for the prayers and support that are a great encouragement to our family. Thank you for your love and faithfulness in the work of the Lord, and for investing in this ministry. We are so very grateful for all you do and thank you for partnering with us to reach the precious souls here in Montreal.

May the Lord bless you, your family, and your congregation and we are praying for you. For His Glory. Jeremiah 33:3 Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not.

## Prayer Requests:

Salvation of souls in Montreal

Spiritual Growth of the brethren

Health and Guidance in 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)