

NAVARRO FAMILY MONTREAL

April 2023

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

Hope you all had a blessed Resurrection Sunday. Time continues to pass by quickly, and we thank God for HIS Grace as we continue to wait for the coming of the Lord. Winter has turned into spring, and we rejoice in God's goodness and faithfulness in the ministry here at BBC (Hebrews 10:23).

During the winter months, due to the heavy snow, the roof of the outside structure we use for outdoor events, collapsed due to the weight of the snow. With the warm weather upon us, the church brethren will be able to break it down, and with God's help and provision, rebuild a new structure especially for VBS coming up in July.

We continue our weekly soul winning on the streets of Montreal. At each soul winning event, by God's grace, we have been able to hand out at least 300 tracts each week. We are always thankful when the people receive the tracts, and show genuine interest in asking questions about God, and especially when they come to a service at the church. As I was giving tracts, I had an interesting conversation with a young man on the street, who asked me what the tract is about, and questions regarding Jesus and the Bible. With God's help, I tried my best to answer his questions through God's Word (1 Peter 3:15), and also invited him to church. We pray that God would use all these tracts to speak to people about sins, and forgiveness in the Lord, Salvation, and where they would spend eternity. All for God's glory.

We had about 15 first time visitors lately, and one of them was Mr. Bert who had gotten saved in December. Praise The Lord! We've had visitors from Haiti, India, Turkey, and the Philippines. Recently, Mario, a man from Turkey has been attending our Sunday evening service, he professes faith in Jesus Christ, but we are praying for his spiritual growth. Princess, a young lady who recently came from the Philippines has been coming to church, and we are praying for her salvation. We also thank God for a new Filipina Rose Ann, who was working in Hong Kong and attending a Baptist Church there, who recently moved to Montreal and has started attending faithfully on Sunday mornings. She has also been inviting her Filipina friends to church, and we thank God for her burden to reach them with the Gospel. Three of them came to our Resurrection Sunday service, and we are praying for their salvation.

Recently, Montreal was hit with freezing rain, which caused a lot of power outages, trees falling on cars and structures. Many homes and businesses were without electricity for a few days.

But it reminded us of how much more we need to count our spiritual blessings in Christ (Ephesians 1:3), and praise God for our salvation in our Lord Jesus Christ because these are the things that will last.

We thank God that the electricity came back at the church, and we were able to celebrate Resurrection Sunday with a full attendance. To God Be The Glory!

In early March, we had special Revival Sunday services and Missions Emphasis Sunday.

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We praise God for your faith and thank you for your ongoing prayers. We are grateful for the privilege to serve God in Montreal, and we ask for you to continue to pray fervently for this ministry.

We are praying for you and for your ministry, and the Lord bless you through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer Requests:

Salvation of souls

Spiritual Growth of the brethren

Health of the family

Wisdom and direction from the LORD for the ministry

Your co-labourers,

The Navarro Family (2Corinthians 4:5)