

The Burns Family to Quebec Canada

July/August 2025

Greetings to all of our praying friends!

***“Do I understand correctly that you are a priest? And do you accept confessions?” The young man working at the airport that day was obviously searching for some answers and peace for his soul. What an amazing opportunity Wes had to introduce Jameson to the only mediator between God and man—Jesus Christ! Wes spoke with him at length, shared Scriptures with him, and gave him a Bible. Although Jameson was not quite ready to accept Christ that day, the seed has been planted! Please pray for Jameson to be saved, and for Wes to have additional opportunities to speak to him about the Lord!

**The month of July began with our family driving to a semi-remote village for Gospel literature distribution and witnessing outreach. As many of you may remember, Wes and Kenan previously used our tandem bike to begin distributing Gospel literature in this particular village. We returned to the village as a family to complete the distribution to the remainder of the homes. Please pray for souls to be saved!



**Shortly after that outreach effort was our VBS program, which was held July 6-9. This year we chose the theme “In the Heart of the Jungle,” and two young people from Kentucky came to help out wherever needed, particularly with the jungle decorations. A total of eighteen children (as well as some parents!) attended over the course of the four evenings, and some of these individuals were unsaved. The Bible lessons were based on the Wordless



Book, and explained the Gospel message, as well as how to grow as a believer in Jesus Christ. Please pray for each one who came, that the

truth of the Word would bring souls to Christ and encourage those who know the Lord to grow in their walk with Him!

**A few days after VBS, our family left to take our daughter Kelsey to Camp BIMi, which was held at the BIMi headquarters in Tennessee. She thoroughly enjoyed this challenging and enriching week immersed in missions training.



**We have also met with the teen group and the young men during the summer. We took the teens to play mini golf together, followed by a Bible study. They all seemed to enjoy this special time of fellowship! Wes also met with the young men for a Bible study on two occasions. One was around a campfire, and the other was after a rousing game of mini golf! Please continue praying for the teens and the young men, that they would continue growing in their faith and in their faithfulness to the Lord!



On August 1, Wes and William, a young man from the church here in Trois-Rivières, took off for Parent, QC, with plans take Gospel literature and witness to individuals in the small village of Base Radar (about 7 km from the Parent airport). *See page 2



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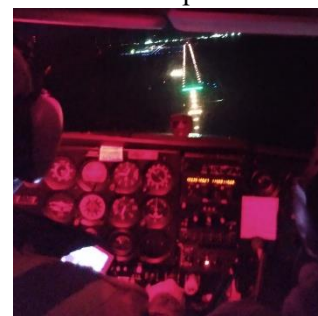
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Unfortunately, when they arrived at Parent, the whole airstrip was obscured by ground fog, making it impossible to land. Although this was not the result we had been hoping for, we are learning to trust God's timing, and to realize that He does nothing in vain. In fact, He clearly did some very special things that day—He provided not only a great opportunity of fellowship for Wes and William, but also an opportunity to witness to a taxi driver!

****On August 13,** Wes and another gentleman from the church here in Trois-Rivières took off once again for the airport in Parent, QC. This time, the airstrip was clear! Once landed, they walked 7 km to the small village of Base Radar, where they took Gospel literature to each home and spoke to several individuals about the Lord. Needless to say, they were grateful that the Lord provided a ride for them back to the airport in Parent. We thank the Lord for the safety and the weather that He provided on these trips!

****In mid-August,** a gentleman from a supporting church in Ontario came for a visit. What a blessing he was to our family! Besides helping out with a project at our house, this gentleman (who is an airline pilot and instructor) helped Wes renew his night rating. This will prove to be practical and grant more flexibility for flights up north. Please pray that the Lord would open doors and provide good

flying weather for additional trips that He has placed on our hearts for this flying season.



****About a week ago,** our family drove to Chesterton, Indiana, and helped our daughter Kelsey get settled at Fairhaven Baptist College. She is studying Elementary Education, which she desires to use in the future on the mission field. Please pray for her as she begins her first semester and continues preparing to serve the Lord!

We sincerely appreciate your prayers and support for our family and for the ministry here in Quebec. May the Lord bless and encourage each of you!

~The Burns family

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