

# The Burns Family to Quebec Canada

## **November/December 2025**

We begin by wishing each of you a joyous season of celebrating the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ—the greatest Gift of all! As a family, we are all enjoying having Kelsey back home with us for Christmas break! She has enjoyed her first semester at Fairhaven Baptist College!



We praise the Lord for some exciting things He has been doing here! To begin with, we had our Christmas program and meal on December 14. It was a joy to see the church folks inviting their friends and family members, and helping to prepare for this special event! About 60 people attended, of which 27 were first-time visitors! The church folks did a fantastic job presenting a simple yet powerful reenactment of the Biblical account of the birth of our Saviour, and Wes preached a clear Gospel message. Please pray that the many unsaved who were present will accept Christ: Pierre-Olivier, Louis, Christiane, Francis, Tony (who does the snow removal of the church parking lot), and others!

To back up a bit, on November 16, we had the joy of seeing Steve get baptized!! In our last prayer letter, we mentioned that Steve accepted Christ near the beginning of October. He immediately began discipleship studies with Wes, and started preparing to follow the Lord in believer's baptism. What a blessing it was to hear him share his testimony, and to see him take this step of obedience! His brother Martin and his mother-in-law Christiane (who also attended the Christmas program and the ladies breakfast) came to his baptism and heard his testimony. Please pray for them to be saved!



We also anticipate another baptism service on December 28 for Serah (a teen girl who accepted Christ near the end of September) and Nathalie (who accepted Christ about a year ago)! We just recently completed discipleship studies with both of them, and they are excited to take this important step of obedience to the Lord! Please pray that they would continue growing in Christ! Also on December 28, we anticipate welcoming three new members into the church family!

November 15 was our ladies breakfast, and what a sweet morning the ladies enjoyed together! There were ten in all, two of whom were unsaved. The Bible study, whose theme was cooking, highlighted lessons learned from various ingredients in the Bible. During the Bible study, Rebecca shared about Christ's perfect sacrifice for us on the cross, and how our own "good" works cannot be

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accepted by God. Please pray for the two unsaved ladies, Christiane and Alexandra, that they would see their need to be saved through faith in Christ!

November 9 was Jeunesse pour Jésus, the children's program. It was a special time together with a Bible lesson, verse memorization, and game time. Please pray for these children and their families!

Wes met with the young men in mid-November and in mid-December, and enjoyed wonderful times together around God's Word. (Of course, one of the evenings included a campfire and some hot dogs and marshmallows)!!! Please keep these young men in your prayers, that they would put the Lord first and make godly choices!

We also met with the youth group (Ados pour Jésus) near the end of November. The evening included a time of prayer, and a Bible study on our response to God's Word. The teens also enjoyed decorating the church for the Christmas season! We appreciate your prayers for each of these precious teens. We have seen some exciting things in their lives. One of the teen girls, Serah, is looking forward to getting baptized later this month. Another teen girl has just recently begun serving in the nursery, and also helped in preparations for the Christmas program.

We appreciate so much your friendship and your faithful prayers and support for the ministry here in Quebec!

*Merry Christmas!*

*~The Burns family*



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