

NAVARRO FAMILY MONTREAL

April 2025

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

The time has flown by, and it has been a good busy three months in the ministry here. God's grace and faithfulness continues to uphold us and the work here in Montreal. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable. Psalm 145:3.

We are encouraged in the Lord and in all that He is doing here at BBC, and we give Him all the glory. In the month of January, we had three women, Marvi, Mona, and Jocy, trust Christ as their Saviour after one of the Sunday morning services. These women raised their hands during the invitation time for salvation, my wife explained the Gospel to them, and they all prayed and received Jesus Christ as Saviour. It was a joy that these women put their faith in Jesus Christ to save them. It was a big blessing from God and a wonderful way to start the new year. Praise the Lord!!

In the month of March, on a Sunday morning service, a Filipina woman named Liza who was visiting the church, raised her hand at the invitation because she was not sure if she was saved. Even though she had been attending a church off and on, and would read her Bible and pray, she said that she did not have any peace, and she was not sure if she would go to heaven. My wife took the time to share the Gospel with her, and to explain that it was not what we do that saves us, but putting our faith and trust in Jesus Christ, because salvation is a free gift of God. Ephesians 2:8-9. On her knees, she bowed her head with tears, and put her faith and trust in Jesus Christ to save her from her sins. She came to church again the following Sunday and we are praying that she would grow spiritually and also share her testimony with her friends and family.

Recently in our last Wednesday mid week Bible Study and prayer night service, we had an Italian man, Frank, visit us for the first time at the church. He is an uber driver and he said that he saw the church sign while driving on the road, and he wanted to come and check it out. After the Bible Study, I began to chat with Frank to find out more about him. I asked him if he was saved, and he replied that he was not sure, but he wanted to be sure. He owned a Bible and was attending a Bible Study near his home, but he was not sure of his salvation. So I began to share the Gospel with him and he listened intently with a desire to know the truth. He wanted to settle his salvation, so right there at the altar, by God's grace, I led him to Christ and he received the Lord Jesus Christ as his Saviour. Praise the Lord!! He came back again on Sunday for service, and we pray for him to grow in the Lord.

God has been blessing the services, with 22 visitors from different parts of the world over the past 3 months, and we thank God that some of them have continued to attend the Sunday morning services and Sunday school. Please pray for Venice for salvation and to come to church again.

As winter has turned into spring, we have continued with our weekly Soul winning on the streets of Montreal, handing out Gospel tracts, inviting people to church, and sharing the Gospel with anyone willing to stay and listen. It has been exciting to see the Lord use these tracts to bring new visitors to the church. Three weeks ago, a family of 5 from Ghana visited the church after having received a Gospel tract. They have been attending the Sunday morning services, and the three children are now attending Sunday School. We pray that they would continue to come to church, and be planted here at BBC for the glory of God.

We are preparing for Resurrection Sunday. We are praying that the church would invite family and friends to hear the Gospel, that Christ died for our sins, that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the scriptures.

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Please pray with us as we start planning for Vacation Bible School scheduled for the first week of July. By God's grace, we will be heading to the Youth Conference at HBC and then we will pick up our son David from Bible College, at the end of this month Lord willing.

We continue to pray for God's guidance in 2025, though so many things are changing and the future may seem uncertain, we know that God is in control and His Word is sure. Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever. Hebrews 13:8.

Thank you for encouraging us through your cards and greetings. We are very thankful for your prayers and investment in this ministry, and we are praying for you and trusting in God's goodness and mercy. May God bless you all through our Lord Jesus Christ, as we continue to serve Him for His honour and glory.

Prayer Requests:

Salvation of Souls in Montreal, Vacation Bible School, Spiritual Growth, Health and Guidance for our Family, Wisdom and Direction from the LORD for the Ministry, Expansion of Sanctuary.

Your co-labourers,
The Navarro Family (2Corinthians 4:5)