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Summer is quickly approaching here in Québec! We have enjoyed being able to get outside more with the warmer weather of Spring, bringing with it new life as trees and flowers grow and bloom. Our family experienced new life as well, as our baby boy, André Elias, was born on May 5. Thank you for your prayers for mom and baby in this time of adjustment. God has blessed in the recovery after the birth, and Elizabeth and André are both doing well. It is still an adjustment, but by God's grace everything is going smoothly, and we all love having this precious new life in our family.



Another blessing is that the pending floor repairs in our apartment were finished just one week before André's birth! We are thankful to have this completed, and that despite the long wait everything went well without any issues. We only needed to spend one night in a hotel, so we did our best to enjoy the time out as a family.

The Lord is also bringing new life spiritually, as He has been working in the hearts of His people. It is a blessing to see people growing, as well as two souls saved in recent months. It is a blessing to see church members personally



witnessing to others and leading them to the Lord! Several others are returning to the Lord after straying in their Christian walk. We praise God that He is at work and pray that He would continue to accomplish His work in our church for His glory.



God is also at work at l'Église Baptiste de la Vieille Capitale, and I praise the Lord for the opportunity to minister to this church for the past six or seven months. What a blessing that their pastor and family returned from furlough at the beginning of this month, and it is encouraging to see the work God did in their lives during their time away. Continue to pray for this church and the Campbell family as they minister here in Québec and adjust back to being here after an extended time away.



We would appreciate your prayers for our family as we seek the Lord's direction concerning a ministry opportunity which is before us. We know the Lord will lead us into the ministry He has for us in His timing, and we are praying for clarity and His clear guidance. We want His will, not just what appears logical to our eyes. There is a need everywhere, and if I went where I felt there was a need and what made logical sense, I would clone myself a few times and go to several places where there is a need. All that to say, we need clear direction from God as we feel He may be leading us in the near future into a new ministry.



We are leaving for our trip to B.C. in just over three weeks! Everyone is definitely excited, and we are looking forward to some time away. We will be visiting 11 churches in 6 weeks, so we certainly appreciate your prayers for our family, especially Elizabeth, during this trip. It will be a blessing to be with my family for most of the trip, but it will still be a challenge with a two-month old. Pray especially that despite the challenges of the trip God could use us to be a blessing to each church we visit, and to challenge hearts regarding the great need here in Québec!



By God's grace, and for His glory,
Josiah and Elizabeth Coates

