

# NAVARRO FAMILY MONTREAL

August 5, 2025

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

We trust that this prayer letter reaches you in good health by the grace of God.

Psalm 146:5 Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the LORD his God:

On Resurrection Sunday the church was packed and the Sunday School class did a presentation of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the Gospel According to St. John, and I preached a message on the importance of the resurrection to the world.

We are so thankful that we could continue to hand out Gospel tracts in our area and we are grateful that some people still take the tracts, some read it, and some ask questions about God, or where the church is located and the service times. Sometimes we meet some people that have been out of church for a while and we use these times to encourage them to come back to church. We have had several visitors over the past few months and it is so encouraging to see how God is still working in this area of Montreal. Even though some people refuse the tracts, or seem uninterested in God or church, we know and see that God is still working. I recently had a long discussion with a man who claimed he was an atheist who only believed in science, during one of our soul winning times. He debated about so many things and each time I would draw him back to the subject of his sins, he would try to change the subject. In the end he would not be moved but he still took the tract and he said that he would read it. We praise God that we can stand upon His Word because His promises never fail.

Both the Mother's Day and Father's Day services were well attended with about 55 Moms and 30 Dads including visitors who heard the Gospel message preached. And we know that God will use His Word to speak to hearts and bear fruit in His time. It was such a special time in the church as the Sunday school class put on a special presentation, and families honoured the Moms and Dads present in the church.

Also in May we brought our daughter Elizabeth and our son Joshua to the Youth conference at Heritage Baptist Church. The preaching was a blessing and a help, and after the Conference we were able to pick up our son David from Bible College on our way back to Montreal.

During that time in Ontario we had the opportunity to briefly visit my parents, and I was glad that I had a chance to see them and that they could see two of their grandkids.

I am still praying for their salvation and that God would use my family to testify to them of His grace and great salvation through Jesus Christ.

We have had approximately 25 visitors over the past few months, whether through the tracts, or the church sign, or the web site, we thank God for bringing new people in so they can hear the Gospel preached.

We thank God for His amazing grace and faithfulness that helps us through the ups and downs in life and ministry. I went to play basketball with my son Joshua and I fell and sprained my ankle badly. I was not able to walk without crutches or a cane and it was quite painful and swollen because my achilles tendon was torn.

But Praise the Lord, my sons Joshua and David, and my son in law Jayden, were able to fill the pulpit and preached for the 2 weeks I could not stand to preach. It was a difficult time for me, but I thank God for helping me, that slowly I started to see some improvement and I was able to walk slowly using a cane.

At the same time, the church was busy preparing for our VBS, making decorations, handing out tracts and flyers, preparing crafts and skits, organizing food, prizes, games and more. It was a lot of work but God helped us through once again and God gave fruit for the labour. This year our VBS was held from June 30 to July 4, and our theme was The Lost Treasure of Pirate Island. My son Joshua ran the VBS this year since I had a sprained ankle, and the Lord blessed. We had a high of 98 children on that Friday with a total of 113 children who attended VBS for the week. Over the week, we had 14 children pray to receive Christ as their Saviour. To God be all the Glory!



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Near the end of July we had the blessing of going to visit our children and grandchildren in Vancouver, and it was a precious time for my wife and I. We enjoyed seeing our grandsons, and the twin girls who are now 15 months old, to spend some time with them in person was a real blessing from the Lord.

We are currently trying to raise funds to replace the windows at the church, and we are praying that we will be able to do this project before winter comes.

Lord willing, later this month we will be taking our son David and our daughter Elizabeth to Bible College for the fall semester by God's grace. We will miss them both as they have been a big help to us in the ministry here, but we are praying that they will seek and find God's will for their lives.

We are so grateful for your ongoing prayers and support for the work here in Montreal, it makes a great difference because without Him we can do nothing. We are trusting in the Lord to continue and complete the good work that He has begun in the ministry here in BBC.

We pray that God would continue to uphold us with HIS strength as we persevere in the work of the Gospel.

Thank you for the continued encouragement and support that you have show us and may the Lord bless and guide you all richly through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your faithfulness, love and prayers in reaching the world with the Gospel, and helping us to be a part of missions here in Montreal. God bless you all.

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

Prayer Requests:

Salvation of Souls in Montreal, Spiritual Growth, Health and Guidance for our Family, Wisdom and Direction from the LORD for the Ministry, Expansion of Sanctuary, Complete Healing of my left ankle.

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