

pray for the  
**CREVAR FAMILY**

Church Planting in Ottawa



Fall 2025



In our last prayer letter, we had asked for prayer regarding a place to live in Ottawa and, with the current housing crisis, we knew that it would take a miracle. As previously stated, our house closed early in September, so we packed up all our belongings and took our trailer to a campground in Ottawa – believing God would provide. As we got into the month of October, temperatures began to drop to near-freezing and on top of that, all the campgrounds were set to close for the season in a matter of days. Our faith was certainly being stretched, but we knew the Lord had a plan!

We know the Lord is never early nor late; He is always right on time (even if it's not our timetable!). Before the snow fell, the Lord provided a house for us - everything we prayed for and more!

We had fulfilled all the conditions (or so we thought!) and the closing date of October 8<sup>th</sup> was fast approaching. Two days prior to the closing date, our lender required a last-minute appraisal of the house. Speaking with our lawyer, he said it typically takes four days for an appraisal and that there was no way we would be able to close in time, adding, "but you are in the business of miracles, so you never know". The appraiser came quickly and, miraculously, filed the report in less than 24 hours! It is now the closing day and up to the lender to send the wire by 5pm. It's 4:30 and still nothing. At 4:58, the wire came through and we got the house! Just two minutes to spare! How can we not look back and say with David as he pens in Psalms 27:13-14 "I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD."

We moved in October 10<sup>th</sup> and have been slowly settling in. The location of the house is just 10 minutes away from the community in which I am seeking to start a church! I have had some great opportunities to share the Gospel with those I have come into contact with. One of which is a man by the name of Todd. I met him while buying firewood and we spoke for over an hour. He grew up in a devout Catholic home and is bitter towards the catholic church, yet open to the things of God and searching. After sharing the Gospel with him, he replied with tears in his eyes, "I've never heard it like that before". Todd didn't get saved that day, but I am praying he soon will as we continue to communicate. As I left Todd's house, I was reminded of why I am here in Ottawa, for people like Todd. Many have never heard a clear presentation of the Gospel and are in desperate need of the good news of Jesus Christ!

Our sending church, Bethel Baptist, just had a "farewell" service for us. The pastors and deacons prayed over my wife and I, as well as our children. I was also given the opportunity to preach during the service. This was followed by a cake fellowship. We will deeply miss the dear folks there!

The Church plant launch will take place this coming September. In the meantime, my family and I are attending Crosspoint Baptist Church and are feeling very welcomed by the congregation here! I am looking forward to getting involved in some of the ministries and will be speaking to their teen outreach program on Wednesday. During their Fall Fair, I had some excellent opportunities to share the Gospel with those that came. Lord willing, more opportunities will be given to share the Gospel during the upcoming Christmas Market outreach held on the property of Crosspoint Baptist Church.

Once again, thank you for your prayers and support as we seek to reach Canada's Capital for Christ!

The Crevar Family,

Cody, Amy, Myla, Jethro and Oliver

Prayer requests:

- That Todd would come to the saving grace of Jesus Christ
- More opportunities to share the gospel
- Wisdom regarding the location of the Church plant
- Journey's mercies as mother in-law and sister in-law relocate to Ottawa



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