

NAVARRO FAMILY MONTREAL

December 25, 2025

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift! We trust that this letter reaches you all well by God's grace and in the joy and blessings of the Christmas season. It is always a very busy time of year for us as a church, and Praise God for the grace and strength He gives, and for the fruit He bears in the work. It has been an encouragement for us to see the Lord working through the ministry and it is a great blessing for us to be able to serve the Lord here in Montreal. We are humbled by God's goodness, grace and mercy in our lives and in this ministry and we continue to see Him uphold the work in spite of the obstacles and trials. Thank you so very much for all your prayers and support, and for co-labouring together with us to reach souls and to preach the Gospel here in Montreal.

We continued with our weekly soul winning efforts through the fall season, but we had to take a break due to the very cold weather and snow. We will resume in the spring Lord willing, but in the meantime we continue to extend invitations to church and hold various indoor events as a means of inviting people to church. Over the past couple of months, we have had at least 18 visitors come to church, and they were able to hear a clear Gospel message.

Glory to God, in the month of November, two of those first time visitors prayed to receive the Lord after a Sunday morning service. Chelsea, a young woman from the Philippines, and Nathaniel, a youth, who were both invited to church, received the Lord, after the Gospel was explained to them. We pray that they would seek to grow and continue to come to church. The ladies monthly Fellowship continues on and God has been using it to help the ladies in their spiritual growth as Carol shares a devotion from the Bible to help and encourage their hearts.

We were blessed and honoured to have Dr. Leroy Pennell come as our special speaker, to preach for our Sunday services on November 16. The church was thankful that Pastor could come, and we were encouraged in the Lord through the messages, as the Lord worked in all of our hearts.

The Lord has been blessing the monthly Youth Group, and we have had several young people attend the events. They have a great time as we play games and fun activities, and take some time to share the Word of God with them. They have a lot of fun, but it is wonderful to see them paying attention and listening to the devotion. In December, we had a Youth Christmas Party, and many young people attended and enjoyed the events. By God's grace we will continue in the new year, trusting God to uphold this ministry and to build it for His glory.

We thank God that our children could be with us for Christmas and for the safety on the roads as we went to pick them up from college in the middle of December.

It was a very busy month of December, and we used all the Christmas events to invite people to church, so that they can hear the Gospel. We started the Christmas season with our annual Christmas Caroling event, followed by the Youth Christmas party. The Sunday School children worked hard for weeks preparing for the Christmas Nativity Play and the Christmas Presentation on December 14th.

Our annual Church Christmas Banquet was held on December 19, and this year we held this event at a banquet hall that we rented to accommodate all the people and visitors. God blessed all the work, preparations and prayers, because we had about 131 people in attendance.

I preached a Christmas message on salvation and why Jesus came. The Lord blessed in a great way, and one of the visitors at the banquet came to the Sunday morning service. She brought a friend with her to the service as well, and after the message, Jocelyn and Vincent was led to the Lord, and both of them received Christ as Saviour. Praise the Lord! Please pray that they would come to church and grow in the Lord.

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As the year comes to a close, we look back and remember all that God has done and give all the glory and praise to Him.

We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a blessed and Happy New Year.

Thank you for the special love gift for our family for Christmas it is truly a blessing to us.

We are so grateful for all the prayers and support you have given this ministry over the years and we pray that God would continue to bless you, your family and your ministry in the new year.

Psalm 145:4-5

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 achilles tendon.

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