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Dear Praying Friends,

After eight years of building a faithful core of believers we were able to put on our first Christmas program. This is a powerful way to reach the community here in Toronto. It was a tremendous day full of blessings. We had a lovely presentation of the Christmas story and a record attendance, full of friends, family and people from the community. Fifty people were in attendance, the spirit was sweet, and the gospel was preached with power.

During Christmas our church seeks to find a way to be a blessing in our community through some form of outreach. This year we raised funds to donate winter apparel to a refugee house where we minister. We had a good-sized group that went to deliver the gifts and a Christmas meal. We were able to fellowship with about 20 new immigrants, share a Christmas meal, and I was able to give a clear lesson on the reason for the season. I was very proud of our peoples' involvement. The love of Christ was certainly showed to our community.

As we began the new year, we look back on the many blessings of 2025. These are some of the top blessings of the year for Sparrow Baptist Church:

- Continued development and improvement of the church office, including new two year contracts for both the office space and the church auditorium.
- High attendance of 55 and approximately 90 visitors for the year. All of these heard a clear presentation of the gospel.
- Seven people saved, seven baptized.
- Four completed an entire basic Bible doctrines course, 14 involved. Five people were involved in personal mentorship.
- New livestream ministry started and several new workers are dedicated to this ministry.

We are amazed at how far God has brought our church this year. We thank you for your many prayers and generous support throughout this year. In a city of 3 million people, Sparrow Baptist Church continues to be the only Independent Baptist church inside the city limits. We appreciate your continued prayers for Toronto to be reached for Christ. God Bless you in this new year!



Serving in the City,

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