

THE PATE FAMILY

MISSIONARIES IN MONTRÉAL, QUÉBEC



MAY-JUNE, 2026 | PRAYER UPDATE

Thank you for your faithful prayer and support for our family and ministry here in Montreal! The Lord is at work and we're grateful to share with you some specific blessings in our lives.

Spiritual Growth: During the recent youth conference in Ontario, one of the young men in our church made a decision to be baptized. It was a privilege to baptize him on the first weekend of May and to watch him take this next step of obedience. During the month of June, there were four children saved in our church, three of whom made this decision during our regular children's class on Sunday morning. We're now in the midst of our Vacation Bible School this week (June 29-July 3) and are praising the Lord for a tremendous attendance and evident working of the Spirit. We're so thankful for this opportunity to connect with many families in our community.

Upcoming Ministry Prayer Requests: There are several regular attendees in the church who are interested in becoming members; we look forward to starting this process with them with a new members' class during the month of July. We also are planning and hosting a bi-lingual youth rally at the church on July 31st. This will be a wonderful opportunity to reach the young people in our region and to provide them with spiritual resources. Our theme will be from Ephesians 1: "Discovering our Identity and Value in Jesus." At the end of July and beginning of August, we have two mission teams coming to help us with various events and projects; please pray for their safety and for the Lord to bless their time with us.

Wisdom: It often seems that our most frequent personal prayer request is for wisdom: wisdom to know how to give a reason of the hope that lies within us as we evangelize, wisdom to provide God's comfort to hurting people, wisdom in leading couples towards a biblical marriage, wisdom in rearing our children, wisdom in preaching God's Word accurately and clearly, wisdom in leading the church forward, etc. We ask that you pray with us that God would give us His wisdom from above so that we would truly be led by His Spirit in all that we do.

Family: Our older girls have successfully completed their school year, with Allison preparing to enter 2nd grade and Maddie preparing to enter K5 in the fall. I'm so grateful for Katie's diligence to faithfully homeschool our children. They're having a great time this week in VBS and it's a blessing to watch them take strides in the French language as well. Thank you for praying for all four of our girls!

After a long battle with cancer, my father went home to be with the Lord on May 1st. We have been comforted by the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort. Thank you so much for your prayer and encouragement to us since his passing. We were grateful to spend quality time with my family as we were in the Carolinas for my dad's funeral in early May. My dad's favorite book of the Bible was 1 Peter, so during our Sunday afternoon services, I've been blessed to preach through this rich book full of comfort for Christians sojourning on the earth. We are looking forward to the future resurrection day with great hope!

In Christ,
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