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## David & Debby SMITH & Family *Reaching French-Speaking Québec with the Gospel*

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Dear Co-Laborers in Christ,

The **people in Quebec** are mostly **unfamiliar** with **beliefs** other than **Catholicism**. When I witness to people here, I usually start by telling people that we are **Bible-believing Christians**, because the name **Baptist** doesn't mean anything to them, as most people here have never heard the name Baptist, other than John the Baptist. By the way, John the Baptist is the designated Patron Saint of the province of **Quebec**. They celebrate Saint Jean Baptiste Day (Saint John the Baptist Day) each year on June 24. This is a national holiday for them where they express their pride and rich French heritage, similar to celebrations of the U.S. 4th of July Independence Day.

We do **gospel literature distribution**. We distribute **John & Romans booklets** (extracts of the Bible, with contact information and verses to search) along with a **gospel tract**. **Pray** that the people will keep this literature and read it, and **that the Word of God would not return void**. **Pray** for contacts though these efforts. **Pray** for the people we meet and witness to during the literature distribution.

**Pray for the people who attend the church here: Église Biblique Baptiste de l'Outaouais (Bible Baptist Church of the Outaouais)**. **Pray** for their daily and weekly struggles. **Pray** for their spiritual growth as well as wisdom and courage as they witness to their family and friends and contacts.

**Pray for Mirielle**. She attended regularly for a long time, and I have counseled with her. However at this time she has not been attending regularly. She has **many spiritual struggles**, and **concerns about assurance of salvation**, in spite of much teaching, Bible passages and counseling that I have shared with her. **I believe she is saved**. However, *assurance of salvation is something that is unknown to people brought up in a society dominated by Catholic thought and traditions*.

**Pray** for the people of the church here to be faithful in their tithes and offerings, in order that the church can continue to become self-sustaining.

**Pray** for our **family** and our **ministry** here in French-speaking Quebec as we share the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We are still receiving funds toward another **vehicle**. We are **praying** that the Lord will provide sufficient funds for this need for our ministry and our family.

**Again, we want to thank you** for your continued *prayers* and financial *support* for our *family* and for this *ministry*, which *enables* us to *reach* souls with the *gospel* of salvation in **Jesus Christ**.

*Co-Laborers together with you in the Great Commission,*

*David, Debby, Sarah, Rebekah & Joshua Smith*



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“The harvest is truly plenteous, but the labourers are few;  
Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will  
send forth labourers into His harvest.”

Matthew 9:37-38

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