



ÉGLISE BAPTISTE DE
COATICOOK

Fillion Family Prayer Letter

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Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. John 14:27

Isn't it great to know that we can have peace in the midst of hardships, trials, and crisis like we are facing right now. I'm glad that Jesus is giving us His peace and not the one that the world gives. I'm praying that you're all staying safe and that you are trusting the Lord for what's coming.

Here in Quebec we are in lockdown. We can still go out and get our groceries or go to the drug store, but all non-essential businesses are closed. That means we aren't allowed to hold any services at our building for right now. For now, we are closed until May 4th. Even if the building doors are shut, this period has given us some opportunities to reach a different group of people here in the region. We had talked for a long time about having English services, but never felt like it was the right time to do it. We have some English speaking people that come to church and we wanted to give them the opportunity to share the messages with their family members and friends. Therefore, we have online services on Sunday morning in French but also in English. Also during the week we have set up a Bible study on Tuesday and Thursday in English

and on Wednesday and Friday in French. The messages are uploaded on the Facebook page, but also on our website. We are praying that God will use these seeds.

We can't wait to go back to normal regular services and being able to physically minister to our people but we have to look at how God can use this situation. He knows what's best for us and may his will be done. Would you pray with us that God will use this situation for his glory and that many people will come to know the Lord and grow in him as a result of what's happening right now.

We are all doing well, and God is blessing. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all of those who are praying for us and for those who are sacrificing financially in order for this church to be established in Coaticook. We wanted also to thank those who have taken Special offerings in order to cover the cost of our car reparation. We want to publicly praise our God that he has provided all the necessary funds to cover all the expenses. We really felt like we needed to Go ahead with this car expense, even if we had to put it on our credit card. We told the kids that God would provide for this need, and that we have to trust Him. It was amazing to tell our kids that our God took care of this expense. This will serve as a memorial for our entire family, that God will always take care of us no matter the situation.

Unfortunately because of the COVID-19 situation, we had to cancel the three missions team that were supposed to come over the Summer. The government of Quebec has cancelled all of the fair, festivals, and outdoor events until August 31. Lord willing we will be able to have those group come back another time in a near future as we were very excited to have them come and minister in Coaticook.

We also celebrated my wife's birthday not too long ago. No words can truly express the love that I have for my wife. Her passion for her family, her beautiful smile, her organizer's mind, and her love for The LORD are just some of the many reasons why I love her!

Things to pray about.

- Elliot, Martin, Nathalie Boucher's salvation.
- Majaliwa
- Shirley
- The Bergeron families
- Family's health.
- Mr.Tino
- our friend Philippe Jean who's in critical condition at the hospital.
- Our online services ans studies.

Something to Praise Him.

- God paid back our car expense!
- New ministry opportunities.

