



We have completed the renovations at the church (besides some finishing touches), and we are so glad. We have been able to use the renovated space many times already and are receiving excellent comments about the functionality and the design.

We have started something new called "The 5th Sunday Special." Each month we have a 5th Sunday we'll have something different at the church. We are encouraging the church to invite people for these special days. In May, we had a Creation emphasis Sunday during which we taught about Biblical Creationism. The kids had fun learning about the dinosaurs and how God purposely designed each animal. The adults also enjoyed it as it helped them strengthen their faith. We were providing food for everyone and received comments that it was a blessing for them because of the financial strain some have. Our next 5th Sunday Special will be on July 31st, and this time it will be an emphasis on Prophecy. Please pray that it will be a blessing for all of us.

We have a big activity planned for September. We are going to organize a Family Carnival in town. This will be our most significant outreach activity yet. My wife and I used to organize something similar back at our home church. We will invite the community to a free Carnival where there will be inflatable games, Carnival-style games, cooked food, cotton candy, popcorn, music, etc. We have three purposes for doing this event. First, this is a barrier-breaker activity. Many are reluctant to attend church, so this activity will take place in a local park where people are already used to going. We hope it will show the community our desire to be a blessing to them. Our second goal is to evangelize those that will come, whether it is through one on one conversations, evangelistic banners, or printed material. Also, we will use this event to generate a contact list, so we can follow up with those that attended to invite them to church. The last purpose is for our church to work together to serve our community and show them God's love. A church in Nova Scotia is bringing a group of 24 people to help us with the preparation, the canvassing, and serving in various ways during the event. This is a great blessing for us, and we cannot wait to tell you all that the LORD will do. As you may know, organizing an event like this is not free, and we want to give the community something they will remember. Please pray that the LORD will provide us with the funds needed for the event.

We now have a Teenager in our family, as Hannah turned 13 years old in June. She has started working as a Soccer referee this year and likes it a lot. She has received excellent comments about how responsible she is and how she ref the game with confidence.

Please keep our family in your prayers, as they are VITAL to our ministry here in Coaticook. Pray also for the church that some would commit to the church to serve LORD with us. Again we thank you for your sacrificial giving to the ministry in Coaticook, Québec.

