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Fillion Family Prayer Letter

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I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go
into the house of the LORD.

. Ps.122:1

We love to go to church! We love seeing the familiar faces, the faithful ones, and the occasional visitors. We love the singing, the praising, and the preaching; we like it all! We are so thankful for the building God has provided for us to meet in, and we are glad to finally be able to return to regular services.

As the province was in lockdown, and the church building was closed, we continued our online streaming services and bible studies in both languages. Some of our family members are tuning in to hear God's word and are enjoying hearing our kids sing praises to the LORD. Its a blessing to know that we can reach them this way through this pandemic. We tried to stay in contact with the people from the church, but also with visitors that came before. One way we were able to accomplish that, was through a basket delivery we did around mother's day. My wife put together a beautiful basket of goodies with flowers, pastries, and a Coaticook Ice cream gift card! Going around the area and delivering those baskets with the kids was a great way to say that we care for them. One particular lady, who visited the church at our Candlelight Service, started crying when she received the basket. Being an elderly woman, she was confined in her home, and could not receive visit from her family or friends because of the COVID-19. She was so thankful and happy. Please pray for Shirley Desruiiseau's

salvation.

During this Pandemic, I was convinced that we needed to seek opportunities to get closer to God and to give Him our all. Therefore we decided it was a great time to take on for support another missionary. We took on, Brother Jonathan Fisher, a missionary to Alaska. Our people were excited to be a part of the mission work there. How exciting!!!!

During that time also, my good friend in Nova Scotia and myself have started a ministry we called Bibleroots. It is a scripture sign ministry designed to provide quality scripture yard signs to churches members in order for them to share the gospel and not be ashamed of proclaiming they belong to God. We put two signs on our yard, and its amazing to see the reactions of the people as they are walking by them. It is a great conversation starter! The profit we make from the sales of these signs is directly funding a missions project. The mission project that it will support this year will be the El Bethel Christian camp in Nova Scotia. As of right now we have sold more than 200 signs, which equals to about \$2000 in money raised for the camp. Praise THE LORD!! If you're interested in having signs for your church members, feel free to contact me, or you can also look at our Facebook page @Bibleroots.

For a long time, our government were not allowing any gatherings in people's home, but since that restriction was lifted, we have had people over almost every week. We had a young family come to our house and they mentioned that they are considering coming to the church more regularly now. They had many questions about doctrines and our ministry style. Please pray for the Alexandre Grondin's family.

We were finally able to resume our services on June 28th. With little adjustments and safety precautions, people can now come worship the LORD with us in the building. We are continuing our livestreaming for those who cannot come yet, and as an outreach opportunity. For many people, gathering at church is not an essential thing, even for Christians. Therefore some people that would be able to come, won't, either because its not a priority, or they organize their own little "church service" in their house. Commitment and engagement is a challenge here, so please pray that God would reverse that.

God has a way to bring people to you sometimes. I call it divine appointment. 3 young men had their car broke down right in front of our house. As they were fixing the car, one of the man started talking to me about life, and the conversation turned spiritual. He had a rough upbringing and had been in detox twice already. He had many questions about sin, and heaven and hell. I was able to present him the plan of Salvation and point him to Christ. He did not make a decision there, but was very attentive. Please pray for Walter!

In June, we celebrated our oldest daughter's birthday. Yes, Hannah is now 11 years old! This soccer loving, avid reader, and great helper, brings so much joy and happiness in our lives. Although she is growing too fast, we are excited to see how God is going to use her in the future.

We want to thank you for your continual financial sacrifices in order to help us plant this work for the LORD here in Coaticook even in this unprecedented times. We are humbled by your love for our family.

Things to pray about.

- Elliot, Martin, Nathalie Boucher's salvation.
- Majaliwa
- Shirley
- The Grondin family
- Walter's salvation
- Family's health.
- Mr.Tino
- our friend Philippe Jean
- For the people of Coaticook to turn to the LORD.

Something to Praise Him.

- Back in Church!!!
- Our Faithful supporting churches.

