



The Smith Family Church Planters to New Brunswick Canada



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Dear Church and Praying Friends,

Isaiah 40:31 *But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.*

Greetings to our faithful partners in the Lord. The time is going quickly here in Bathurst and we are having a marvelous time serving the Lord! The summer has been busy because we switched things up to a different degree. Our past experiences with door knocking have not been very successful, as we had not been able to get literature into people's hands because they refused it. Therefore, we purchased door hangers and have had greater success in leaving the Gospel with people before they have a chance to reject it. We went from giving literature about 40% of the time to around 97% of the time. As a result, a man started coming to church over the last six weeks. Patience is definitely a virtue in our area. We have also been able to get the bus repaired and back on the road, but even children have become apathetic to the idea of church. We have a few we are picking up but are praying about going to the reservation to try and start a bus route.

I have been told for years by different pastors here in Canada that you have to have patience and just wait on the Lord. A little over a month ago we had two from the Pabineau First Nation come out, along with another friend. This was the beginning of what has been a month of God moving in a greater way. For the last four weeks, we have seen 1st time visitors every week. During this time, there have been seven who put faith in Christ and four who have been baptized, with four who need to be baptized. There has been a great spirit within the church, along with an excitement because of those who got saved. One lady who got saved stopped cold turkey from using drugs. What a miracle God has done in her life!

On a different note, many have been inquiring about the state of my health that was mentioned the last time I wrote. I was able to see the ENT specialist and we are trying a few things. My voice seems to be getting better and my temperature has come down a little. There is some mold in the house that we have to remove; with all that has been going on with the church, I have not been able to fix that as of yet. Thanks to the help of one of our supporting churches who asked if we currently had any financial needs, the cost of the repairs to the bathroom and our bedroom is now in our plan in the next few weeks. We are hoping that will eliminate the cause of my health issues over the last year.

Please pray that the church will stay on fire, visitors will continue to come, and people will trust Christ as Savior. Also, pray for the spiritual growth of those who got saved, and for me as I try to get the mold out of the house.

Thank you for your prayers and support,

Living by Faith,


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