

JOYEUX FÉVRIER

We believe the gospel — the message of salvation through Jesus Christ, the Son of God alone — is of first importance for all men and women of every tribe, tongue and nation everywhere on this earth. We believe, as followers of Christ, we are heralds of this good news.

HAPPY FEBRUARY!

Hello everyone! Thank you so much for reading our updates and following along with our families as we move into ministry in Quebec. We only grow in appreciation for each one of you the closer we get to our moving date.

Your commitment to pray for us and offer encouragement is a wonderful blessing, and it stirs in us a greater appreciation for the global church. In Christ, we are adopted into the family of God, making us brothers and sisters in him. The four of us experience this every day at the local level in our local church, where those people with whom we share little to nothing in common become the ones we share meals with; the ones we call for advice about our sick children; the ones that come by to fix broken faucets or patch leaky roofs. In our culture, it's hard to understand the leaving of family members for the sake of Christ and the gospel (Mk. 10:29), but in the family of God we tangibly experience the hundredfold blessing Jesus describes in Mark 10:30. This process we are in of building a support network of fellow believers has especially been a reminder of that, and we're so thankful for all the connections we've made with others through our common love for the Lord Jesus. The more we love Christ, the more we love his church.



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THIS MONTH

We've started to implement a routine of family worship each week. We usually share a meal, read a children's Bible story, read from its corresponding biblical text, sing a song or two and then spend some time in prayer. Sometimes we have fussy children or the soup is a bit peppery or Zach plays a wrong chord, but this is what life together looks like and it's our desire to welcome the Lord into all of it through our worship and prayer. May our kids have no doubt in their minds that Jesus is Lord of our lives and our homes.

This month we met via videoconference with a teacher and missionary from New Hampshire who will be assisting the four of us in developing our French. Teaching languages is what he's been trained to do and we're looking forward to working with him and welcoming him to Quebec in the future.

Please continue to pray and intercede for us. May Christ alone continue to satisfy our souls completely.

In Christ,
The Laustsen's and Murray's



KEY DATES IN 2020

April 4-12

Partnership Trip to Southern Ontario.

April 14-16

Together for the Gospel conference in Louisville, Kentucky.

Mid-April

Zach moves to Montreal (the transition begins).

May 12-13

Acts29 Canada National Conference in Montreal, Quebec.

May 18

Zach begins training in his new position at the Mirabel Airport.

September

Once Zach completes his training... house hunting officially begins.

October

Anticipated month of transition for everyone to move to Montreal.

