

Hello beloved brothers and sisters. We hope you're doing well, spiritually and physically! Here's some fresh news from our family and our service for Christ.

Ethier family

Lyne had her annual follow-up for the breast cancer she had in 2021. By the grace of God, all is well. Living with cancer leaves the possibility of its return forever in the minds of the person who had it and those close to them. By God's grace, we have His peace, knowing that our whole being is in His hands, and that nothing and no one can separate us from His love (Romans 8). Hugo is doing well too. The growth of our little local church in Montreal is creating a lot of excitement and also a little pressure.

We took a vacation in June, we'll take one in August and September. "Sabbath" is important, and the Lord usually renews us during these vacations, physically, psychologically and spiritually.

Please continue to pray for our four grown-up children, that they may meet Christ, like Saul of Tarsus on the road to Damascus. Thank you for your prayers!

Coordinator with the Fellowship and Mission Quebec

Hugo had the opportunity to attend three regional conferences in April and June. This enabled him to make new acquaintances with pastors and leaders from British Columbia and Ontario. Working one day a week as the Fellowship's French ministries coordinator is first and foremost about relationships. These regional conferences greatly facilitate this central aspect of the role.

We had three pastors/elders participate in our virtual Quebec Vision Tour on June 12, where we presented the need for partnership in Eastern Quebec (Riviere-du-Loup and Eastern Quebec), Hochelaga in Montreal and Chicoutimi Nord. Please pray with us that the Lord will generate partnerships for these three projects.

Brazilian couple Alzugaray and Teresa Pinheiro are currently in the process of linguistic and cultural integration at Riviere-du-Loup's La Rivière church. Their progress is very encouraging. Please continue to pray for their learning of French, their understanding of Quebec culture, and for their financial support. Thank you for your prayers!

Concerning Chicoutimi, a new church has decided to partner with the project. We now have 3 churches officially committed as partners. We're looking for 4 more. Please pray for these 4 new partners.

Riviere-des-Prairies Renaissance Church

We had the joy of baptizing 4 people on June 30. GLORY TO GOD! Please pray for their growth in faith. Thank you for your prayers!

The evolution of our "new building" project as a church is progressing "slowly but surely", we think. We're preparing the paperwork to propose to members to make an offer on a property that would allow us to triple our attendance, have a real cold room for the food bank and all the other facilities needed for discipleship. Obviously, we have a faith challenge of between \$300,000 and \$500,000 to complete this project. Please pray for the Lord's wisdom and provision in this great project. Thank you for your prayers!

So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you also that are in Rome. For I am not ashamed of the gospel: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is revealed a righteousness of God from faith unto faith: as it is written, But the righteous shall live by faith. (Romans 1:15-17)

By His grace and for His glory!

Hugo et Lyne Ethier