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2 Corinthians 4:5



The Roys' newsletter

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Dear partners in the Lord's work,

We have seen many things unfold in our little church during March and April.

First, concerning Shelly and Mélissa whom we mentioned in our last letter, there's a sharp contrast between the two. Mélissa brings forth abundant fruits, she's teachable, and she has a growing faithfulness to God in her personal relationship with Him. This is shown in her church and Bible studies assistance. She also takes good decisions. For example, she decided to take four days to seek God and His will for her life alone in a cabin by reading her Bible and praying. On the other hand, we are deeply saddened by the fact that

Shelly did not heed to one of our advices to help her in her spiritual endeavours, but she did the exact opposite. She only came three times at church in three months, and she only came to one of the personal meetings we offered her. That being said, we keep in touch with her and we pray that the Lord with turn things around in her life. Can you please join us in prayer for those two ladies God sent us so that we might invest ourselves in them (Ro. 1:11-12).

Also, at the end of March we went to a men's conference in Ontario, and 6 of our men went. The trip was a blessing and edifying in every way. The involvement in such an event fulfilled an important spiritual need of our men, and we already see good fruits in the lives of those who assisted and also in the spiritual dynamics of the men at church.

In spite of the sickness that constrained us to cancel our children's Easter cantata, we had a wonderful

Resurrection Sunday service with seven visitors. Please pray for the salvation of these precious souls who heard a clear presentation of the Gospel.

Once again this year we went to the youth conference in Barrie, ON. We were in awe of God who worked in a very unique way in the life of those who came this year. Friday night, after an evening where God wonderfully worked through His Spirit and His Word, we had a time of testimony and prayer. God revealed how He was convicting each one of them in very specific areas of their lives. Please pray with us in order for God to continue this good work in the life of those six young people, and to fortify them and protect them from the devil, the world and their own flesh who will all fervently oppose this good work.

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Prayer Corner

I noticed that in the last months the best influence I had on my family, people at church, friends in the ministry, or on members of other churches was to encourage them to seriously seek God's face in prayer regarding the issues and challenges they are going through. It's because the Lord is currently working in my own heart regarding the need to wait on Him in prayer before doing anything else (Lam. 3:26).

The lateness of this letter is due to the fact that we waited for the prayer conference in Rivière-du-Loup, QC on May 6 and 7 to be over. The church over there asked me to preach on the theme "Faith: The Key to Prayer". I preached what the Lord laid on my heart around this them, and we can honestly say that the conference was a real success. It's obvious that God was present and at work. We had powerful times of prayer and the Word of God produced strong convictions in the hearts, and brought many people to make important decisions for their lives, families and churches.

Thank you for prayers concerning God's leading regarding Benjamin summer projects. He won't go to the Wings as Eagle's camp, but he will go help the Burns family, with his sister Camille in Havre-St-Pierre, QC to evangelize with their plane ministry.



Summary of Prayer Requests

Salvation: Francis Tessier, Mr. and Mrs. LeBlanc, Constantin, Richard, Johanne, Yvan and his girlfriend. Our best door-to-door contacts: Normand, Colette, Jean, François, Manon, Julien.

Growth / Health: Some of our teenagers (Leena, Ian, Inès, Danaëlle, an Mélissa K.) in order for God to work in their hearts and bring them back completely to Him. Shelly and Mélissa F.

Miscellaneous: Abundant and long lasting fruits of the three conferences (men, youth, and prayer). Protection during our furlough trip in the Us in June. Wisdom with some situations...

Praises

- *The great progress in Mélissa's life!*
- *The many visitors that came at our Easter service!*
- *The work of God through the conferences (men, youth, and prayer)!*