

the SMITHS serving Christ in Ottawa



Dear Prayer Partners,

September 12, 2017

Summer Ministry

Our Church organized a community garage sale and bbq. We had about 40 people come in from the community. Everyone received a John and Romans, Gospel pamphlet, and information about the church.

I have been volunteering in the construction of our sponsor Church's, Carleton Baptist, new church building. I did not think that I would spend another summer in construction ever again, but God knows how to put all things together for His glory. This spring and summer has involved many days of physical work, but I am also helping Pastor Steven Michel with the spiritual work during this busy time.

Seeking Permanent Residency

We are in the process to obtain permanent residency status in Canada. I am told that the immigration rules have changed dramatically over the past few years. The CIC, Citizenship and Immigration Canada, has made the application process more competitive by ranking all the applicants based on certain factors of age, work experience, education, adaptability, language proficiency, etc. This new ranking structure has made it even harder for missionaries to enter. Please pray that God will watch over the entire process.

Family Report

Our family is happy and healthy as far as we know. We were able to squeeze in a four day vacation the week before returning to school. Please pray for Kim and the kids as they return to the school routine. Please pray for our children as they serve with us in outreach and Church ministries.



Above: L to R: Dale Childs, Phil Smith, Dave Smith, Pastor Steven Michel, Pastor Todd Harrison, Chad Harrison - CBC construction volunteers

Left: A nice visit from our field director Steve and Cathy Stone

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