SMTHS Serving Christ in Ottawa

Dear Prayer Partners,

February 9, 2016



Support Progress Report—93%!

We are rejoicing that our support has taken a good increase. We have reached 93% now. We are very thankful for the Lords provision and His leading of Churches to partner with us. Please pray that we will have direction and wisdom for many decisions that need to be made for our first transition to "the field".

Weekly sharing the Gospel

Please pray that in everything we do that we will have the frame of mind, the Holy Spirit's leading, and Divine appointments to share the Gospel. We have opportunities to share the Gospel at length almost every week. An interesting exchange recently ... a man told me that "he lives next to God". He explained that he lives next to a local Baptist Church. He went on to say that he feels bad that he lives next to a church, but has never attended. Of course, I encouraged him to attend. I gave him a Gospel tract, and he said, "Oh, I have seen these before. That's too easy." His straightforward reply stumped me for a second. I told him that salvation is simple, that we must believe in Jesus Christ with child-like faith. My friend, Dann, that was with me added that Jesus has already done the hard part in His death, burial, and resurrection.

On another occasion, I was getting a flat tire fixed at Wal-Mart and I gave the lady behind the counter a church invite and a Gospel tract. She immediately said, "my manager needs this." I asked if she was a born again Christian because

of her quick judgment that her manager needed church and/or the Gospel. She did not have a clear testimony of salvation so I tried to keep the focus on her spiritual need. I later assumed that she thought her manager was a sinner who needed church. I will have to ask for the manager next time.

Please Pray

- -For decisions that need to be made as we look forward to our transition to the field.
- -For God to open our minds and understanding to learn French. We are listening to French audio regularly.
- -For God to use us now in a mighty way for His glory even now while we travel on deputation.
- -For the remainder of our monthly support to be committed—currently at 93%.

Preparing to Preach Christ in the Capital of Canada,

The Smiths Jeff | Kim | Kyle | Emily | Alayna | Carson

Your in Canada when...

- 1. You are driving 110 (km) and most people are passing you.
- 2. You can order poutine at fast food.
- 3. The sign reads "washrooms" and not "restrooms".



