



Dear Prayer Partners,

April 12, 2016

Deputation Activity

We will be presenting our ministry in Churches during every week of April and May. We have a few Missions Conferences during that time as well. These meetings will be the end, for the most part, of our deputation journey. We have reached 97%! Please pray that these final meetings will bring us to our goal. March has been one of our slowest months in a long time. We had a meeting cancelation because of a snow storm. We also had a Missions Conference cancelation due to scheduling conflict. This slower time has allowed us to serve in a few ways at our home church, and has allowed us to transition in our hearts and minds to our next step, departure for Canada!

Parents of a Teenager!



Prayer Request:

- For decisions that need to be made as we plan for our move 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 while we finish deputation.
- For the remainder of our monthly support to be committed—we have 9 deputation meetings left!

Passports up-to-date



Odds and Ends of pre-field Ministry

Between meetings, Kim and I have had the opportunity to serve at our sending Church and other Churches in a variety of ways. It is *very rewarding* when God gives us the opportunity to serve Him! Kim has been serving as occasional substitute teacher and church secretary. We both worked at our home church in preparation of and during the Wild Game Dinner, one of FBC's largest evangelistic events of the year. I have been able to help at a couple of churches with renovation projects and now an excavation project at FBC. We desire to help the Church (in any way) reach the World!

Preparing to Preach Christ in the Capital of Canada,

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