

the SMITHS

serving Christ in **Ottawa**



Dear Praying Friends,

November 21, 2016

A Good Day

Tuesday of last week I had a few errands to run. I was scheduled to get an oil change and the winter tires put on at a local mechanic. The owner of the garage offered to give me a ride home while the vehicle was being worked on. The first question that he asked in the car was, "what do you do for work?" Perfect! I told him that I was a Baptist preacher currently helping on a ministry team in Orleans. He asked me if I had ever heard of a certain documentary that attempted to prove the "myth" of Christianity. I had not heard of the documentary, but I told him that I would be loaded when he returned to pick me up. When he picked me up, the conversation went well and carried into the office at the garage. There were two employees there who also engaged in the conversation. Reflecting on the conversation, we spoke mostly about Creation and the Gospel. The owner asked me to come back anytime and "preach to his employees." Later in the day, I went to the phone store. The young man that helped me was glad that I came to the city for Gospel ministry. I replied, "really, where do you go to church?" He said, "well, I go to mosque, but it's all the same thing." I ... slowly, kindly, and firmly replied that our faith is not the same *at all*! We spoke for about 40 minutes mostly about our different beliefs. I tried to keep the conversation on Jesus. Of course, he believes that Jesus was just one of the many prophets. I learned that Muslims believe in the Second Coming of Jesus and they believe that Jesus will speak to the Christians and Jews and convert them to Islam ... Wow!? And even worse, they believe that God saved Jesus from the cross and put Judas in Jesus' place. I left the conversation very burdened and shocked by the lies of Satan. He asked me to come back anytime and talk. Praise the Lord for a good day of preaching the Gospel! Please pray for the Holy Spirit's leading, power, and conviction in future conversations.

Christmas Came Early

One adjustment that our family is making is the early transition to Christmas. Canadian Thanksgiving was October 10th (for our U.S. readers) and many homes are decorated for Christmas and all the stores have out the Christmas seasonal sections. Please pray for our Church's Christmas program on Sunday, December 11. The Church is preparing a movie (produced by the Church) and choir presentation called *the Goodwill Samaritan*. This event has been previously very well attended. Please pray for people to be saved.

Serving in the Capital of Canada,

The Smith Family

Jeff, Kim, Kyle, Emily, Alayna, Carson

Prayer Requests:

1. For our ministry responsibilities at CBC
2. We have a few new leads and a meeting scheduled with a French tutor. Please pray for direction in this big decision.
3. For ongoing paperwork and details for us to get settled here
4. For CBC's Christmas presentation, December 11th



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