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## **David & Debra SMITH & Family** *Reaching French-Speaking Québec with the Gospel*

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Dear Co-laborers in Christ,

Great news! A woman was saved! We set up a time to visit with Catharine. She had visited our church services after being invited of her friend, Martin, a long-time member of our church. We had given Catharine a Bible, and encouraged her to read it, beginning with the book of John. We encourage people to start reading the Bible there, because it begins with the earthly ministry and the life of Christ, His miracles, as well as His death, burial and resurrection.

Martin contacted me recently, and said that Catharine had been reading her Bible, and suggested that Debby and I go and talk with her. As we began our visit with Catharine, we made small talk to get to know her better. I had prayed about how I should go about witnessing to her, what scriptures, tracts, etc. to use. We came prepared with our Bibles in hand, along with tracts, and other witnessing tools. However, the Lord had not yet impressed me on exactly how, other than at some point, I wanted to use the Roman's Road to Salvation, God's plan of salvation using verses from the book of Romans.

We asked her what she had been reading in the Bible, and if she had any questions. She said that she was about half way through reading the book of John. So we started talking about the stories of the miracles that Jesus performed, in order to show that He was indeed the Son of God, and God the Son.

We then talked about the first four of the Ten Commandments, with the "Are You a Good Person" tract. She agreed that she had broken these commandments and that she was a sinner. I then shared God's plan of salvation, using the Roman's Road to salvation, along with, Ephesians 2:8-9, John 3:16, along with other verses that I asked her to read with us.

Finally, I shared an illustration that goes something like this: Imagine that you were caught speeding through a school zone for a blind children's school. You were then standing before a judge who was about to declare an enormous fine as a consequence. But just then, the judge took off his robe, stepped down and stood beside you, and said, "I will pay the fine!" Catharine's reaction was, "Who would do that?" I said, "I'll show you!" Then we read again, John 3:16, Romans 5:8-9. I said God, by His grace, would do that! The judge here is a picture of God the Father, and God the Son, who stepped out of heaven, to pay the debt (for sin) that you could not pay!

Catharine said that all made sense. She then prayed and believed on the Lord Jesus Christ as her Savior. Afterwards, I asked her, "Where is Jesus now?" She said, "In here!" placing her hand on her heart! "That's right!" I said. The Bible says in Luke 15:7, "...joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth," Please pray for Catharine and her new life in Christ, and for us as we minister to her!

Debra and I, along with our children, would like to thank you for your continued prayers and financial support for our family and for this ministry, which enables us to reach souls with the Gospel of salvation in Jesus Christ.

Co-Laborers together with you in the Great Commission,

David, Debra, Sarah, Rebekah & Joshua Smith



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