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David & Debra SMITH & Family

Reaching French-Speaking Québec with the Gospel

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Dear Friends, Supporters, and Prayer Partners,

As many of you know by now, David went home to be with the Lord on March 28, 2026. He suffered a massive heart attack while attending an event. The paramedics and doctors were unable to resuscitate him. We know he is now with his Savior and Lord in Heaven. We held a Celebration of Life for David on April 24th here in Gatineau, Québec. You can watch it at the link at the bottom of this letter. My children, Sarah, Rebekah, Joshua, and I want to thank everyone for the kind words, prayers, and support over the past few months. You are all such a blessing to us.

Please pray for me as I seek clear guidance from the Lord as to what He would have me do next. In the mean time I will continue to work with Église Biblique Baptiste de l'Outaouais (Bible Baptist Church of Outaouais) here in Gatineau. Also, pray for the people of the church here as they mourn with us, and as they take steps to find the man God would have shepherd them. One of my favorite passages of scripture is Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

Richard, a retired former pastor and school teacher, has temporarily undertaken preaching and teaching our congregation. Several new couples and individuals have started attending in recent weeks. Some have indicated a desire to join the church. Please pray for God's direction in their lives.

Again, I 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.

Yours in Christ,

Debra Smith, Missionary to Québec

This is the link to David's Celebration of Life: <https://commemora.tv/diffusions/122932>

David's obituary can be read on the funeral home's website at this link: <https://www.cfo.coop/en/death-notices/david-wade-smith-21529>

Links' to David's personal testimony of salvation and call to missions can be found on our World Baptist Fellowship Mission Agency webpage here: <https://wbfma.net/smith-david-and-debby>



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"The harvest is truly plenteous, but the labourers are few;
Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will
send forth labourers into His harvest."
Matthew 9:37-38

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