

June 2018

Communities reached through evangelism campaign

Quebec:

- Verdun
- Lachute
- Wentworth
- Wentworth Nord
- Brownsburg
- Dalesville
- St-Philippe
- St-Colomban
- St-Canut
- St-André-d'Argenteuil
- Valleyfield
- Grenville
- Rigaud
- Chateauguay
- Mercier
- Franklin

Ontario:

- Hawkesbury

Upcoming Evangelism campaigns

- St-Jérôme: two churches in this area are planning a 35,000-home distribution over the next five years. The first event will take place in November 2018 with 7000 homes being targeted for the mailing.
- Rivière-Rouge: north of Mont-Tremblant is planning an 8053-home distribution for August 2018 they will be endeavoring to reach 8 other nearby communities.
- Mont-Tremblant: 6 churches in the Mont-Tremblant area are seriously considering hosting their own evangelistic outreach

# Roys Report

## Easter Evangelism Campaigns

It's been almost two months since the Easter outreach and we are still hearing about what God is doing. In fact, we have been receiving a stream of comments from pastors in the 17 communities in Québec and Ontario reached in late March.

**HAWKESBURY, ONTARIO:** 8000 homes received the Finding the Hope pamphlet with an invitation to a Chalk Artist evangelism event. They doubled their weekend attendance because of the pamphlet distribution via Canada Post. The mailings even reached a new family that had recently moved into the area and were looking for a home church.

**CHATEAUGUAY, QUÉBEC:** 12,000 homes in the Chateauguay area received the mailings with an invitation to a play entitled "Il était une fois (Once upon a time)" presented by Acte d'espoir, Aujourd'hui l'espoir's drama team. Pastor Gilles Paquin reported that about 25% of the attendees were visitors.

**LACHUTE AND AREA, QUEBEC:** 22,500 homes in Lachute and its surrounding communities received bilingual packets inviting them to either an English or French evangelistic event over Easter weekend. Two English churches in the area partnered to host a gospel movie presentation with an attendance of 50+ people. Two French churches organized a gospel music presentation a gospel message. Nine people responded to the call given by the evangelist.

**SALABERRY-DE-VALLEYFIELD, QUEBEC:** More than 20,000 homes received the *Finding the Hope* packet. The Valleyfield church, in collaboration with the 'I am Second' ministry hosted an evening of life-changing testimonies by famous Quebecers including the mother of Marc Lepine, (responsible for the Polytechnique massacre in Montreal). Approximately 400 people attended—more than four times the size of their regular Sunday attendance. Twenty people signed up to attend six small groups.

**VERDUN (Montreal), QUEBEC:** 10,000 homes received the *Finding the Hope* pamphlets with invitations to a special Good Friday Event. This was Verdun's second experience with mass mailings. Their first, just before Christmas brought 60 plus people to their evangelism event. Their Good Friday event was attended by over one hundred people. How exciting it is to hear Pastor Claude Laverdière share the joy in his heart as he sees their church which was down to 9 members last summer, growing because of their decision to take a step of faith and try something new. "God opened a door so that we could announce the Gospel to every home. It has revitalized all the members of our church. To God be the Glory!"

Please continue to pray for us as we do a follow-up ministry with the churches who did the Easter Campaigns and as we assist the St-Jérôme, Rivière Rouge and Mont-Tremblant churches in planning their events.

Looking ahead for the rest of 2018/2019

- Continuing the recruitment process for churches wishing to have evangelism campaigns.
- Continuing to assist churches currently planning and preparing their evangelism campaigns.
- Promoting the Radio ministry and recruiting host churches for repeater stations.
- Investigating a potential return trip to Haiti in February 2019.
- Pulpit supply for churches without pastors.

#### How is Linda involved in ministry?

- Accompanying Toe-Blake to his various presentations.
- Preparing PowerPoint presentations.
- Ministering to the women in our local church through encouragement, Bible Study and music.
- Discipling those whom God has entrusted to her care.
- Ministering to our children and grandchildren as the Lord provides opportunities.

## Radio Stations update

Thank you for your faithful prayer support regarding the 100 radio stations project in Quebec. On May 31<sup>st</sup> the CRTC had us scheduled for our hearing in Gatineau, QC. While we were told that this hearing was merely a formality and we did not need to be present, both Galcom representatives and myself were much too curious not to attend. Our file number was read, the chairperson asked the CRTC committee of some 32 members from across Canada if anyone had any objections or comments. As there were no objections or comments, the motion was accepted. The motion has now been referred to a smaller committee who will review the details of the application within the next 3-6 months a final decision will be rendered by the CRTC and communicated to us.

Out of the 100 stations and churches we are seeking, we presently have 14 churches ready to go when the CRTC reaches the final licensing decision. We are currently presenting this ministry to other churches in Quebec who are interested in this radio ministry. Recruitment of churches includes presenting the ministry opportunity, meeting with church boards and working through the municipal logistics for each area. Please continue to pray as we recruit churches for this important opportunity to reach out to distant communities across Quebec with the message of the gospel through Radio.

### Haiti:

We really praise the Lord for the way the Haiti ministry has been developing and how the Lord has miraculously provided. July 4<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup> I will be teaching a course on Eschatology in Gonaives, Haiti. This is my fourth year being involved in Haiti. The 121-page course notes for 200 pastors have been printed, shipped and they have already reached their destination. BLF Éditions in Europe have also shipped two commentaries to be donated to the pastors attending the course. Two weeks ago, Pastor Galilée, confirmed that 165 pastors were already registered for the course. This year, we should have continuous electricity since the Bible Institute invested in the rental of a generator. The BLF Canada project this year and in 2019 was to raise \$16,000 for 200 Bible dictionaries for these pastors. The Lord provided the necessary funds ahead of our plan and because of His early provision we are considering going back to Haiti in February of 2019 rather than July 2019. This possibility will be investigated during my trip to Haiti in July with Pastor Galilee.

In His Love and Service,

Toe-Blake and Linda Roy

*Thank you for your continued prayer and financial support. We are finally fully supported as of February 2018 and were able to give up the newspaper routes we had been doing since 2006. We are grateful for the Lord adding to our support team. Toe-Blake and Linda Roy*

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