



REACHING A LAND IN NEED.

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Dear Pastor, Church Family, and Praying Friends

What a blessing it was to be able to visit a couple of supporting churches while I was in the States for my sister's wedding. It was good to see old friends and make some new ones. I thank the Lord for every person who see the needs here in Québec and decides to be a part of the work through prayer and financial support. For those of you who have been so faithful, thank you! And for those of you who are a bit sporadic, thank-you, too! Every prayer, every bit helps.

My sister's wedding went well, and none of us passed out or fell over. (The groom had asked if the vows would be valid, even if he gave them horizontally?) It was so neat to see two people who have waited on God's timing and who didn't give in to the argument "you need to lower your standards" just because they had been out of college a while and didn't "have" anyone. God's timing is always best!

I was so thankful for a church in the States that allowed me to park my car there when I flew down for the wedding. That helped so much financially, and it was such a blessing! I enjoyed helping my sister get ready for the wedding, but it has been good to get back into a routine that doesn't involve flower petals or large cakes. When I first got back, my front steps were completely encased in ice, thanks to a warm spell Québec had had while I was gone. I got introduced to Canada's second national sport - ice chipping. (The first national sport is snow shoveling.) Now that the steps are free of ice and my trash can is no longer frozen to the ground (thanks to some help from the homeowner), I can turn my attention to the massive amount of snow that has been accumulating on top of my temporary garage. But one thing at a time --

When I got back, amidst all the unpacking, I gave a call to the teens who regularly attend teen activities. It turns out that some of them had a winter festival in their town the next Saturday. So we had an impromptu teen activity, heading down there to play hockey and eat hot dogs. It was a great opportunity to get to spend some time with them. And the teens are great to encourage me (wobbly as I am) to get out on the ice and even go after the puck now and then. I have lessons in falling coming in the near future.

Requests:

- * Wisdom planning upcoming events and activities
- * Opportunities to share the Gospel with more people!

Praises:

- * Safety traveling
- * Sister's wedding

There's a lot to plan, with future teen activities, Easter, VBS, and the Back to School Retreat. (Yes, it's time to start planning those!) I so much appreciate your prayers as, together, we strive to reach -

A People in Need,

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