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Dear Friends and Family,

I am writing this while waiting in the airport at Toronto to fly back home. And other than being a bit tired, I am overwhelmed that my internship has come to a close this quickly (and also overwhelmed that I will be flying out to Utah on Monday for my wedding on the 21st!)

As I look back on this busy and quick internship, I thank the Lord for your prayers for me. A missionary cannot simply go in his own strength but needs the prayers of believers to uplift him. I also thank the Lord for the wonderful experience I had getting to know the people at Eglise Baptiste Evangelique d'Orsainville. They were a joy to fellowship with. It was encouraging to see their love for God and each other. It was tough to leave. I am looking forward to visiting them with my soon-to-be wife in the next couple years and possibly returning for ministry. I hope you will keep them in your prayers even though I am back from internship.

On this internship, I learned a lot from seeing Quebec, talking with Pastor Webster, and fellowshiping with the believers. It is quite a different culture from our own (and a different language), but God is working. I saw that ministry is hard work, opening yourself up to help others and not always getting a loving response, but God is good and always there. No matter how rapidly or visibly, the Gospel is still always advancing.

Now to update you on July 1st and 8th:

There was a hot dog outreach on July 1st. Although no one from the church's neighborhood came, there were several that came with people from the church. We as a church body had a wonderful time eating hot dogs, conversing with one another, and playing volleyballs. So even though we did not "reach out," it was a great time of growing together. Lord willing, a similar outreach will be planned for the end of the summer.

My final Sunday there, July 8th, I was given the opportunity to preach for the morning service. I spoke on John 13:34-35 and how the mark of a disciple of Christ is love. This message, even though only 20-25 minutes, took a lot of time to prepare. I spend two days focused on writing it out in French, and another day going through it with the Websters. Thankfully, it went well on Sunday, and I was understood. Praise the Lord that His Word can go forth from a weak vessel like me.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the continued witnessing opportunities the church members have with their friends, family, and co-workers.
- Pray for God's direction in whether I should return to Quebec.

To God be the glory,

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