



**Dear Prayer Partners,**

December, 2020

**Merry Christmas!**

It is a wonderful time of the year!  
Matthew 1:21 “And she shall bring forth  
a son, and thou shalt call his name JE-  
SUS: for he shall save his people from  
their sins.” We are praying for many



Gospel opportunities because of this special time of year. Christmas *still* comes quickly here even though we experience the longer gap between Canadian Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please pray for our special Christmas service on December 20th. We plan to read selected passages of the Christmas story, sing Christmas carols, and watch a short Christmas film.

**Church Report**

The Vanier, Ottawa Church plant is in a difficult season because of Covid-19. Since we are renting a venue for the Church services, we have been subject to more changes such as closures, re-location, and limitations. Praise the Lord that we are still getting new contacts and new interest. Kim is having some excellent opportunities with some of the ladies. We were unsure of a couple of the ladies testimonies of salvation, but two have recently gave a clear testimony. In others, we are seeing good signs of spiritual growth. Kyle met a friend through his driving classes and he is attending services faithfully and asking questions.

**Virtual Everything**

We experienced our first virtual Missions Conference. Our family gathered around the laptop and gave a report to a supporting Church in a week-long Missions Conference that was partial in-person and mostly virtual. We attended as many of the meetings as possible at the laptop and even joined the Church men for the virtual Saturday men’s breakfast.

*Thank you for your faithful prayers and support!*  
*Merry Christmas, The Smiths*

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