

# the SMITHS serving Christ in Ottawa



July 15, 2019

Dear Prayer Partners,

## One Year Anniversary

The first Sunday in June marked the one year anniversary of holding services in Vanier. We had fourteen in attendance on anniversary Sunday. We have a small faithful group, occasional attenders, and regular visitors. Please pray that more believers who are attending will catch a genuine burden for a Church to be established.

## Canada Day Weekend Service & BBQ

Sunday, June 30th fell on Canada Day weekend. We planned a Community BBQ for that day. We had twenty-six in the service and thirty-eight for the BBQ! It is good for Churches to find their niche in the community. I think our niche for now is free food!

## Love Works Ministry Outreach



The Love Works Ministry was introduced to us last summer when multiple Churches in Ontario came to Ottawa to be a help to our mother Church and our Church plant. Last week we were able to travel to Sarnia, ON and join other Churches in a group effort to help a new Church plant, Grace Way Baptist Church, in Sarnia. Next week, we will be using the Love Works Ministry model in Ottawa with teens that are coming to Ottawa on a missions trip.



### Praises:

- Small signs of progress in the Vanier Church plant.
- God brought a distraught couple into our path for a short time. The man prayed to receive Christ.

### Prayer:

- Please pray for Kyle while he is in Michigan working a job for the summer. We do miss him in Ottawa!
- Please pray for us as we host a group of teens who are on a missions trip to Ottawa (July 22-29). Please pray that God will use the group mightily for the progress of the Gospel in Ottawa.

### Prayer Needed and Support Opportunity:

- Many of you have seen our immigration prayer request for almost three years now. Even with professional help, we have not yet qualified for Permanent Residency. Over the next couple months we will have to renew our Visitors Record. The renewal fees are around CAD 600 and the legal fees are around CAD 400.

Thank you for your continued care, support, and prayers!

*Serving Christ in the Capital of Canada,*

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