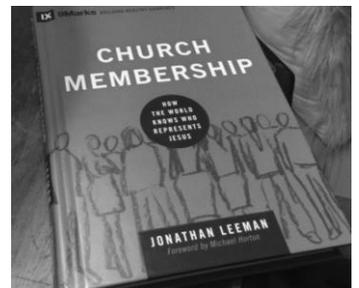




Hey Prayer Team!

We just wanted to send a little longer of an update for the month of February, since we know that having a baby in a few short days (or maybe hours, depending on when our gracious God brings him to us) may interrupt our schedule for a week or two ... or 18 years 😊 So, with great joy, I'd love to update you on a few things going on here in Montreal and ask for you to continue praying with and for us this month.

Tonight at our Gospel Community gathering, we finished going through a book called "Church Membership" through the 9 Marks ministry. We were so thankful to begin processing through what it means to be a church member, how we are commanded to submit to one another as a local Baptist church, and all of the particulars that lead to a local church showing Jesus together. Thank you to our partner churches for providing funding to make this book FREE to our Launch Team and investing into their discipleship, they have all benefited greatly from it. Also, if you haven't read a book on Church Membership, or maybe think that sounds boring, we can promise you that it is not and would, with joy, point you to read this book with a few other Christians. In fact, as one of our church members put it: "learning all of this gives me so much stability and freedom to live out my Christian identity in a new way!" And oh, how that would be your response as well 😊



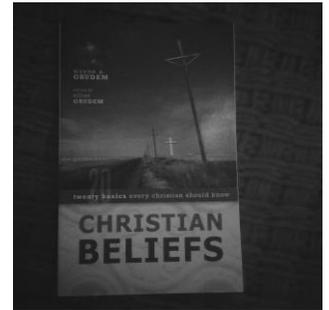
For February, here are some things that you can be praying for:

1) Our Gospel Community will be serving at a local event on **February 18** called the "Gala of the Victorious." Now that is an amazing name!! Our local community, to celebrate the youth in our neighborhood and to encourage them to continue to try hard academically, orchestrates this event. Most of our high school students in Little Burgundy drop out before graduation and so this event was created to ensure that the students who often go overlooked because they are not at the top of their class could be recognized for their efforts towards gaining their diploma. We are so thrilled to participate in this event and are inviting some of our nonChristian friends to volunteer with us as well. Please pray that we would have great



conversations because of this event and that our community would see that we love them and are proud of their accomplishments as well.

2) We are starting another book together on **February 25** called Christian Beliefs. This book is a great primer on what Christians believe upon various topics and is a wonderful “introduction” into Christianity for those who are spiritually curious. We have decided to meet at a local café, called Toi, Moi, et Café on Wednesday nights at 7:30 to discuss the book and are currently inviting some of our nonChristian friends to come, learn, and discuss. Pray specifically for “A” and “N” as they are thinking about joining this discussion group and trying to understand Christianity! Isn’t that amazing!! Also, please pray that some of our other friends will be interested in joining us and learning about Christianity.



3) On **February 27**, our Gospel Community is going to be watching a Live Simulcast about reaching unreached peoples with the Gospel. We would love to encourage you to participate in this **FREE** simulcast as well and to invite some of your Christian friends in your small group, Sunday school class, or bible study over to your house to watch it with you. We are praying that this event, and others like it, will continue to fuel a desire in people’s hearts to come and participate with us in Montreal as we are striving to reach this unreached people group with the Gospel of Jesus. Please consider watching and being encouraged. Also, please pray for our church as we are living in an unreached people group and are watching this simulcast with you – please pray that our hearts are encouraged to trust in the surpassing greatness of God and that we would continue to have a rock-solid confidence in God’s saving work among our friends, families, and coworkers. Please pray along with us for many to be saved.

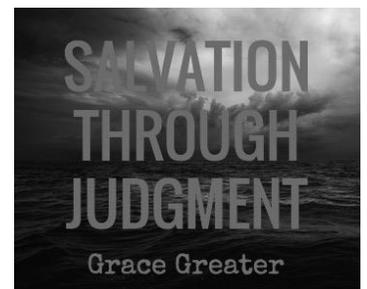


**Hell is real.
Time is short.
Jesus says, “Go.”**

Here is what is going on in other news:

Our Worship Gathering

We have been having our worship gatherings consistently over the month of January and into February and we have been having a BLAST together as a new church. Forging our own identity and working through the book of Genesis has been incredibly life giving and lots of fun. Right now, we are processing through the grace of God given to Noah in a series called Salvation through Judgment. It has been incredible to process through God’s amazing grace. If you’d like to listen to our sermons, feel free to go to renaissancemtl.com and click on our “sermons” photo.



And when you have a baby??

As most of you know, our worship gatherings are happening in our apartment for the time being. Well, with the entrance of Baby Boz, that will change things for the first few weeks. For the first two weeks, we will be visiting partner churches here in Montreal as a local church. After that, we will start meeting together every week again 😊 Please be praying for our church during this crazy time of transition, where we will be growing by 1 person 😊

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Our Send Montreal Coordinator, Chad Vandiver, also recently invited me to be on a discussion panel about church planting in Montreal along with Joel St-Cyr and David Pothier (two AMAZING church planters). It was an honor and a HUGE privilege. I'd love for you to check out these videos to learn more about what our culture and context is like here in Montreal. Go to: <http://vimeo.com/118734425> to see many of these videos (I believe there are 3 of them, in total). Also, please share them liberally with anyone that may be interested in partnering with us in Montreal.



Come Join Us!

I'd also like to invite you again to prayerfully consider coming to Montreal for a week, month, or a few months this upcoming summer and investing part of your life here with us. As a brand new church plant, we need men and women from different ages, backgrounds, and experiences to come alongside of our church and neighborhood and would love to process through this with you, if you feel that this something that you would like to do. We estimated that the cost for one month in Montreal would be about \$2,000 (housing, food, and transportation around the city included in these costs). Would you consider coming and partnering with us for a short time and seeing if our gracious God could use your specific gifts to help a new church among an unreached people group?

In Conclusion:

As you can tell, life is pretty crazy around here in Montreal for the month of February. We have a baby being brought into the Boswell household (any day now), a HUGE community event that will be incredibly beneficial, and a new Christian Beliefs Course. Please be praying for us as with new growth comes new challenges and issues. Pray for great wisdom for our church members and that we would continue to foster relationships with nonChristians that would lead to relationships where we can work through the Bible together and, Lord willing, see them become Christians. Please continue to pray for Moctar, Saeid, and D. We love you and are so honored to have you linking arms with us in Gospel work through your fervent and persistent prayers. May we see God move in the hearts of men and women as a direct result of your faithfulness, as we see Him consistently do.



We love you all so much and consider it a joy and a pleasure to partner with you.

- Aaron and Samantha (and Baby Boz)