



REACHING A LAND IN NEED.

December 2019

Dear Pastor, Church Family, and Praying Friends,

I have celebrated two Thanksgivings now – both the Canadian and the American holidays – and I can truly say I am thankful to the Lord for all He has taught me these past few years! It is such an amazing opportunity to work in French with children here in Québec.

The past month has been anything but normal. After celebrating Canadian Thanksgiving (which falls in October up here), I flew down to the States for a church conference. I can't tell you how encouraging it is to see folks who are faithful year after year to the tasks the Lord has given them. It was great to catch up with some old friends and make some new ones.

While at the conference, I was invited to teach the Junior-High Sunday School girls. It was such a privilege! I had some things planned out, but that all changed when I ran in my first ever race, a 5K, the day before. So many practical applications flooded my mind that I scrapped my previous lesson and focused on the verses that talk about life being a race. I learned so many things during the race that I was able to teach the girls.

One of the things I've been praying about recently is how to go about teaching my Sunday School class now that I'm back in Québec. Right before leaving, we had a discussion in class. To sum it up, after mentioning that I'm looking forward to talking with Rahab one day, one of my students said, "She's real? You mean the Bible's real? Are those movies real?" And it struck me that some of these students weren't there for the summer Sunday School program and they thought that the Bible wasn't necessarily real but that the film of Jesus' life was real. I had to do a lot of explaining about how there weren't video cameras back when Jesus died and rose again but that the narrative itself is real. Another Sunday, I had a girl ask me, "Is it wrong for a sixteen-year-old to get pregnant? Is an abortion killing a baby?" These questions are coming from my elementary-age students! We are definitely in a battle for minds (our own included), and no one is more vulnerable – or more reachable – than our children.

*Merry
Christmas!*

And speaking of children, when I was down in the States for the conference, I got to see my new nephew! Forgive me for being biased, but I think he's the cutest baby, and he's my favorite (and only) nephew.

- For a People in Need,

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