



REACHING A LAND IN NEED.

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Dear Pastor, Church Family, and Praying Friends,

There's nothing like winter to get you craving color, wanting to call up everyone you know to plan a game night, and testing your ability to shovel snow without pulling a muscle in your back. To be honest, in spite of the fact that I still struggle sometimes with the length of winter (we have six full months of cold and snow), I have come to love "real" winter, and I have learned that it does help to call up friends and plan a game night! It gives you something to look forward to and a reason for cleaning up all the slush that's been coming into your house on your boots. A few years ago, I started inviting the widow ladies in my church over for a Valentine's dinner, since most of them aren't going to go out to a nice restaurant by themselves. It has become a fun tradition, and I enjoy spoiling them. This year, I invited two of my neighbors, and one came! Our Bible study wasn't on salvation, but R definitely participated, and I think she enjoyed herself. I hope this opens the door for sharing more with her.

Church music in French is difficult to find, I am excited that I was able to find some arrangements where the words were already available in French. I showed the music to our choir director, and she was thrilled! Of course, this means that I've been practicing the piano a lot, and I have to say that I wish I had practiced more as a child. (You were right, Mom!) However, in spite of it taking a lot of effort to learn the pieces, I am thrilled to be able to help the church by playing such beautiful, God-honoring songs for our Easter service. I can't wait to hear how they'll turn out!

Since I've been through all of the Sunday School materials I have available to me in French, I decided to start working on doing a survey of the Bible with my students. Each week, I teach them a story from a book along with its key theme, and then the children get a work sheet with seven passages and a question for each passage. By filling out their work sheet, they earn "money" to spend in a "store" in the back of my classroom. So far, one of the girls has been faithful to fill out her paper every week, and it has been encouraging to see her participating! Also, her older sister has been asking some really good questions, and I am praying that the Lord opens M's eyes and takes away whatever is keeping her from accepting Him as her Savior.

Requests:

- * Salvation of M
- * opportunities to share the Gospel with neighbors

Praises:

- * Privilege of teaching Sunday School
- * Ladies' dinner for widows

Thank you for being a part of the ministry here in Québec through your prayers!

- For a People in Need,

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