

PRAY FOR Rev. Charles and Deborah St-Onge
 Missionary Pastor
Serving the Lord in Canada



In partnership with the LCMS SELC District, Ascension Lutheran Church, the LCMS Office of National Mission and LCMS Urban and Inner-City Mission, Rev. Charles and Deborah St-Onge serve the Lord as domestic missionaries in Montreal, Quebec. Called by the LCMS SELC District, Charles is a missionary pastor at Ascension Lutheran Church. Ascension is a multilingual, multicultural congregation reaching out to the

tens of thousands of immigrants coming to Canada's largest French-speaking city.

Charles was born in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. He has undergraduate and graduate degrees in engineering. He received his Master of Divinity from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Ind. He also holds a Master of Theology in Science and Religion degree from South African Theological Seminary, based in Bryanston, South Africa. Previously, Charles served as a pastor in Philadelphia and Houston and as a missionary in both the Synod's Asia region and the Latin American and Caribbean region.

Deborah was born in Middletown, Ohio. She has a bachelor's degree in music education from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and a master's degree in music education from the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn. Deborah has taught music and music education in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas and Indiana, for preschool-age children through adults. She currently serves as head of the Ladies Aid group at Ascension, as a Sunday school teacher, as a volunteer musician and as part of the congregation's mission team.

Charles and Deborah have two daughters, Olivia and Sophia. They both attend public school in Quebec, where they study French and English and share the Gospel with their classmates.

Pray for the St-Onge family as they serve in Quebec, a quasi-independent, French-speaking province in Canada that is considered the most secular region in North America. Pray for the many Sikh, Hindu, Muslim and post-Christian people with whom they share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Pray also for continued financial provision so they may continue to serve. Give thanks that the St-Onge family is serving God's children in this part of the world.

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