

In The Way

October 2025

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Mission Moment

We are nearing the end of Phase I of our renovation work at the church building. Our tower is sealed, a new side door has been installed, keys have been changed, and the flooding in the kitchen should be mitigated.

While workers were coming in and out, one of them told me there was a woman outside who wanted to speak with someone. Since the workers only spoke French and she did not, they called for me.

There were actually three individuals outside, all Muslim, who said they had some “Christian literature” they wanted to donate. The books? Volumes of the Encyclopedia Britannica! That led into a conversation about what an encyclopedia was and how much of that information is now searchable on the internet.

It was also a chance to talk about how encyclopedias were very common in the west, in a way they were not in other non-Christian countries. Our Lord wants us to know about the world: it is not something that threatens our faith but works alongside it.

October Means “Back to Work”

Deb and Grace Sugg are teaching Beginners’ English on Sunday afternoons. A number of students attended our Reformation service and potluck and spent the meal practicing with Deb!

Our open house this month was with PROMIS—Quebec, who talked about assistance for refugees and immigrants resettling in the province, especially women.

Ascension hosted a women’s outreach event on October 18. Over a dozen women attended, from both the French and English congregations as well as women from the community. They made autumn wreathes, and we talked about Jesus as the true conqueror of evil and the light of the world. This was our way of connecting our faith and our Lord with the upcoming Hindu festival of Diwali being celebrated by many in Parc-Extension.

We have had a number of visitors attend worship who were interested in the congregation. Many of them, however, have to drive thirty minutes to an hour to get to our building—in relatively good Sunday traffic. We will be starting a second Sunday service at an alternate location with parking in late November. Deb will be our musician, and we’ll worship at 6:30 PM while continuing our 10:30 AM service at the Ascension building.

I attended a fall SELC pastors’ gathering in Ligonier, PA, and shared about our mission in Montreal with our district supporters. The same week I attended the Lutheran Church—Canada’s Ottawa Circuit forum as the only attendee from the province of Quebec. There were also attendees from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. as this “circuit” spans five of



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A Picture's Worth of Words



Clockwise from Top Right: Yanvi decorating her wreath; Kun our treasurer; Deb with two of her students; celebrating Sophia's grad and Deb's 60th; Reformation potluck

Prayer Concerns

- For Paul, Balraj and Baljit, who are all considering baptism and joining the congregation,
- For the Patterson, Lehoux, Torres, and Tetreault families, and for Dominique and Damien, Steve and Giancarlo that the Gospel may strengthen and keep them day by day.
- For Sonia and Yanvi, Soma and her family, and all those looking for work and residency.

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