



THE GORDONS

*"And I am sure that, when I come unto you, I shall come
in the fulness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ."
Romans 15:29*



March-April 2009

Dear Churches,

These past two months have been very trying but also very rewarding. The Lord has tried our faith and by His grace, we have not come up "wanting". Discipleship not only can be costly, it demands total abandon of self. Luke 14:25, "And there went great multitudes with him: and he turned, and said unto them, 26 If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple. 27 And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple. 33 So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple. 34 Salt is good: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be seasoned? 35 It is neither fit for the land, nor yet for the dunghill; but men cast it out. He that hath ears to hear, let him hear."

In the beginning of March, the weather began to be more favorable to tract distribution for longer periods of time. Lows at night were 10 to 15 degrees and highs were between 30 to 34 degrees. We were able to place hundreds of tracts into homes. The only response known to us was from one man, who lives in our apartment building, who told us that we should sell our nice 1997 Suburban (diesel) and give the money to the poor. Well, we thanked him for his suggestion, but he was no longer inclined to talk. Two days latter, our nice 1997 Suburban (diesel) was STOLEN. That was the night of March 28th. The next morning, Sunday the 29th, Lynda looked from our kitchen window and saw that our vehicle was gone. I called the police, they came and filled out their report and left. It was Sunday, so we conducted our services as normal. Two days later, Tuesday morning the 31st, the police called and said that they had our vehicle, that it had been used in a robbery and that they had caught the thieves trying to steal a large trailer filled with goods. They chased the thieves, our vehicle was wrecked (\$3550.00 in damages), but we got it back on the 15th of April all nice again.

Please continue to pray for Matthieu Rivard. I have a two to three hour Bible study with him once a week. When we first gave him a Bible seven months ago, he said, "don't you have a smaller one?" Although now he is reading and learning its truth almost every day, only God knows at this time what type of Matthew chapter 13 soil he is. In addition to our work here, we will be filling in for the Labonte family in the Church at Montreal (l'Eglise Baptiste de Montreal) through June the 17th, while he away preaching at some churches across Canada and visiting family. Pray that we find a suitable house for both of our families before the end of June, as Matt and his family are preparing for their transition to Quebec.

We so thank you for your prayers and sacrificial giving that make all this God's will for our lives. A special thanks to the Providence Road Baptist Church and to their Pastor, Brother Charles Worley and to Brother Jamie Williams, mission's coordinator. The church recently made both of our families a part of their "go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel".

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The David & Matt Gordon Families
Ezra 8:21-23

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