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Dear praying Friends,

One night, some shepherds were minding their own business, watching over their sheep, as they did every night. But their business was interrupted – and what an interruption! Their lives would surely never be the same after they came into contact with the Messiah. And our wish is to do what those angels did: interrupt people as they go about their business, and give them a chance to learn that the Christ was born to save them too.

This year we have tried our best to communicate the Good News to those around us. Hundreds of invitations were distributed for people to listen to “L’Heure de La Bonne Nouvelle” on television last January. In June we had a Breakfast of Hope with Karo, a popular Gospel singer. Several unsaved and unchurched people attended. In September over 70 people gathered to hear the Jacques Boulianne country Gospel singing team. And on Sunday after-

noon, December 13th, we are celebrating the church’s 35th anniversary with the town. The new mayor has promised to attend and say a few words. We expect to have a number of unsaved and unchurched people attend. We have bought a hundred New Testaments, and had them covered with a jacket that underlines the occasion of our 35th anniversary. That way we can give it out to people as a souvenir that will be hard to refuse. We have also distributed, during the year, hundreds of envelopes with the sticker on it: “A Birthday Gift” – inside is a Gospel booklet, and a letter explaining the “birthday” is ours. During the last few weeks we have added a note to the letter inviting the recipients to attend our anniversary celebration. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will accompany the presentation of the Gospel on that occasion, in a special way.

Recently we have started a prayer project: most of the church members committed themselves to pray five minutes per day for five neighbours, during five days of each week for five weeks. I realize this can sound like a simple “gimmick”, but it is proving to be a good discipline in prayer for all of us.

Our prayer requests:

1. One solid conversion before the end of the year.
2. At least one young family to be added to the church.
3. Someone who would be willing to be trained into ministry.
4. Nancy and Réjean, friends who have come to church off and on.

Many thanks for your prayerful support.

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