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Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord

I am writing you a few words to encourage you to put your faith in the Lord for the year that is beginning and to give you some news about the year that has just ended. The information that comes to us from different media sometimes shakes many Christians. Whether it is at the level of morality, politics, wars, etc., we should not become discouraged and lose focus on our mission. In this area, Matthew 28:18-20 remains our guide of confidence and motivation. A poor understanding of our participation in the local church can also be a source of discouragement. Rom.12:3-5, can help us to sculpt our ego which tends to swell and make us fear the explosion. In general, fear is more related to what is happening inside us than what is happening outside.

Let us take a look together now at the work that the Lord has accomplished through the power of his Gospel and the participation of all the brothers in 2024. The assembly of Quebec is where I was given the privilege of teaching on Wednesday evenings. The seed or the Word bore fruit in the hearts of 3 diligent listeners. They asked to be baptised. The preacher in Québec, Roger Paradis proceeded to immerse them. Chronologically, Laurie Vilbrun, (May 8)





Joël Auréus (June 29)



and Louis-Philippe Allard (December 18) were baptized after the midweek study.

Two other people who live in Granby (200 km from my home) with whom I had been studying for a few years, Marco and Marichel asked to be baptized on Saturday, September 7. (We had trouble with baptistry leaking. We forgot photos)

Louise Gagné and Lise Gilbert from Thetford-Mines who attend our assembly un Plessisville for a year also asked to be baptized on Saturday, October 24.





Louise Gagne



Lise Gilbert

If you are interested in knowing how the holiday season was in my home, my answer is: Busy and wonderful. From December 4th to January 5th I was in a non-stop study via the internet with a person in India who was a member of the "Laymen's Evangelical Fellowship". He had been out of that movement for 4 years and was correctly teaching salvation according to his own research in the Scriptures and by baptizing but without questioning his own previous conversion. After a month of study with him, he called upon a preacher from the Church of Christ in India to be immersed according to the holy doctrine.

I was not there to witness his joy but I must tell you that this is for me the greatest gift of my 75 years and my 50 years of Christian life. Our assembly in Plessisville now has the joy of being involved in the work of the Lord in a country that represents almost 20% of the world's population. I communicate with him in English because I don't speak Telugu, which is the language of the Andhra Pradesh region in south-east India.



Baptism of Samdani Basha un India





Samdani preaching the assembly.

The work in Sherbrooke is going well via César Burbano who continues to follow up on the work I took on 27 years ago. Jean Volcy continues via YouTube to teach in Creole in French Guiana and Haiti every week. God willing, we will have the opportunity in the future to revisit these 2 places.

We still have annual meetings in Plessisville.





To conclude, I do not know if I am complying with 1 Tim. 4:8, but I did 30 km of cycling a day on a regular bike from Monday to Friday last summer and 75 km on Saturday to eat an Egg Macmuffin in Plessisville. The bike path is in the forest. I leave at 5:30 am after walking our dog. I am alone on the path at this time of day so a perfect opportunity to pray, meditate and especially sing without disturbing the ears of the brothers and sisters. I lost 7 kilos (15 lbs). But my survival so far relies more on the encouragement, the faith, work and balance of my wife who acts in the shadows although she is guided internally by the light of the Word. Next June 26 will be our 50th wedding anniversary. God has graced me by giving me the support I needed so much.

Together we want to thank you for all the spiritual and material assistance you have provided which has given an inestimable meaning to our life and which we hope to have shared with our neighbor.

In the One who knows and judges all things.

Louise and Yvon Beaudoin.

Happy New Year to all in Telugu (అందరికీ నూతన సంవత్సర శుభాకాంక్షలు)