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Mittons' In Touch Update

“Love your neighbor as yourself.”

Who is my neighbor? Do I know his/her name and what they do for work? What have I done for my neighbor recently? When was the last time I invited him/her over to my house?

Oh friends, life gets so busy and our days can so easily get filled with tons of activities which may or may not include our neighbors'. Kim and I are guilty of that! Yet of late we have been making a conscious effort to get to know better those that live around us and in our community. In many ways our ministry here in Quebec is all about establishing and deepening relationships with those in our community. We are also looking into the possibility of sitting in on the Verdun city council meetings as well as getting together with a number of pastors who desire to pray over their areas of ministry. Besides that, we are keen to see who God brings across our path for short-term teams here and abroad. Definitely Kim and I need a support/accountability type of group as this is a totally new line of work for us.

Paulo is an IT specialist from Peru. Last week I met with him over lunch and he expressed his desire to know more about social programs in Montreal. Over the next 3 1/2 hours we not only talked about that, but he expressed his anxieties and fears as a newly arrived immigrant in Montreal. I prayed with him. I was able to give him a number of phone numbers and addresses to organizations right here in Montreal who combine computer skills and social programs. He promised to keep in touch. I wish that all relationships were as natural as this one!

Before I forget, our appeal for more monthly financial partners is going forward! We are now only lacking \$1,070.00 per month this deficit amount could be wiped out if we had 53.5 others who set aside \$20.00 per month which by the way works out to about 67 cents per day! This would enable us to invest in others like Paulo! Interested? Please contact us soon.

⇒ Pray for our involvement in peoples lives, for our support needs, for the possibility of partnering in ministry with a church of like vision, for our kids and their school and work needs.

⇒ Pray for Kim as she networks with those who are involved in ESL ministries.

‘Life is the sum total of what you do with the moments given you.’ (Erwin McManus)

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