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Mittons' In Touch Update

ANOTHER MEETING?!

If you are like us, we are not too fond of meetings. One can so easily become cynical and quietly ask oneself why another meeting... what do they accomplish anyways? At the end of the day who even has the TIME for meetings? "After all there is so much work to be done", we might say under our breath.

] Permit us to tell you about 4 meetings we recently had and why they were so important.]

- ◇ Last Thursday Kim and I met with the Pastor of Onward Gospel church. We have been given the green light to work 2 1/2 days a week with them in Verdun. Together in this meeting we laid out some plans as to how we can best be used in the church and the community. From there our ideas were brought to the attention of the church board. *We are learning that lasting & fruitful ministries involve meetings now and again. We want to be useful in Gods' vineyard.*
- ◇ Donald & Lorraine Gingras are gifted Quebec missionaries. Over lunch we were able to glean from them certain strategies that work and don't work in Quebec. We are presently reading Donald's book on the history of the church in Quebec. Two days ago he emailed us, inviting us to a seminar he is presenting with regards to principles that are key in seeing Quebecers come to maturity in Christ. *We are realizing that it is good to have a true Quebecer coaching us as we immerse ourselves into ministry in Verdun and Montreal.*
- ◇ Luis is a vibrant Columbian Pastor in the downtown sector of Montreal. His church reaches out to the Francophones, Anglophones and Espanophones. Every Tuesday I get together with him and a number of key Pastors in the area for intercessory prayer for the lost souls of Montreal and surrounding areas. *We are reminded that prayer is WORK .. and that we must intentionally set time aside to do so. I need times like this to rub shoulders with men and develop an accountability group. Through this meeting we have made some good contacts and have been invited to meet with a Pastor ... networking in action!*
- ◇ Saturday morning I met Pierre Blais, a French pastor in Verdun, at a conference for those in ministry who are discouraged and possibly heading towards a burnout. Yesterday he called us asking us to come and speak at his church and explain more fully to his congregation our CCx ministry here in Quebec. *As facilitators to the church we need to meet men like Pierre and others, so as to be used as instruments of encouragement beyond Verdun. The items in italics are our prayer requests.*

☞ PTL ... we now only lack \$800.00 per month ... (40 people @\$20.00/month). From The Mitton Clan

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

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