



Serving with SIM Canada from Quebec ... to the world.



“ God does not love us because we are valuable, We are valuable because He loves us.”

(Fulton John Sheen)

Every Wednesday night Brian is involved in a Bible study with 3 men from our home church. The above quote was discussed at length. In a materialistic society our personal worth is often measured by our net worth. One of the events of the past 4 weeks has been the catastrophe in Haiti. As we discussed the above quote I couldn't help but think how much God loves every single soul in Haiti, whether they be rich or poor. God's love always has a way of building people up and not judging them according to their "net value."

Last Sunday Kim & I spoke at a French church and most of the congregation was Haitian. We were touched by the resilient spirit of these dear Christians. Even amidst fear and grief, they lifted their eyes towards heaven (Ps. 121). Tears were shed due to the physical suffering of those in Haiti. We also wept because many of those who died passed into eternity without Christ. It was a moving service for Kim & I. One we will never forget.

As well, we will never forget how much God touched Jonathan's life during his 5 days at Urbana. He has such a desire to serve others and spend more time in prayer.

- ◇ Pray that as a family we will do likewise as we serve others in the community.
- ◇ Pray for Francois, a Bible college student who is helping out at our church. He will stay with us for 2 months. May our lives reflect God's love towards him.
- ◇ Pray for Kim as she seeks to finish another ESL course and for us as we prepare to speak at a Valentines Day banquet at a French church here in Montreal, February 13th.
- ◇ We have some important SIM meetings coming up January 25-27. Pray that God will guide us in our discussions.
- ◇ As we look ahead, we value your prayers as Francois & I help coordinate a Teen Retreat for our church which will take place in New Brunswick and our Men's Retreat in April.

~YOU ARE VALUABLE TO US ~*Brian & Kim & the boys.*

" The only way to get our values right is ... to see things not in the light of time, but in the light of eternity." (William Barclay)

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