



MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT: January 8

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We probably do not think of Canada as a mission field.

But we should.

There are hundreds of towns in Canada that do not have a church of any kind.

Montréal is one of their largest cities with some four million people, but few people bother with any kind of church. Most people know nothing about the Christian faith.

The city is anti-religion in some ways — it requires a permit to buy or rent a building for religious purposes, but then does not issue permits like that anymore.

But our missionary in Montréal, David Pothier, started a church called La Chappelle four years ago with five or six people meeting in a living room. He has been supported in part by our church, through our Cooperative Program giving.

Now there are two congregations with some 1,300 members. On Easter Sunday a year ago they baptized 69 new believers. They've started 45 home groups for discipleship.

The church has helped many people get away from drugs and many other problems and become active church members instead

Today we rejoice that people are being reached for Christ in this city of lostness. And we pray that many, many more churches will be started in the days ahead.