

PRAY FOR THE **HEBERT** FAMILY MISSIONARIES TO TORONTO, CANADA



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Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

Time sure goes by fast, doesn't it? I feel like we just got through Christmas of 2025, and now we're a quarter of the way into 2026 already. Life is good serving our Saviour as a family of three! Thank you for praying for us. Thank you for praying for our little miracle. Abby has helped us in so many ways, but there's one unexpected way she helped us that I'd like to share.

We decided to take care of her Social Security number in person at the Niagara Falls, New York, branch of the Social Security office, and everything went well until we tried to get back into Canada. We were taken into the Immigration Office because our Visitor Record had technically expired. (This much you may have already known because we've asked for prayer on this matter of our Immigration status quite some time ago.) We had applied for a renewal of our Visitor Record eight months prior with no word on whether we had been approved or not; this gave us "implied status" that allowed us to stay without fear of being hauled off by Canadian ICE officers. We expected to tell the Immigration officers about our "implied status" and then be allowed into Canada, no questions asked, but that's not what happened. I was legitimately afraid that we finally had our answer from the Canadian government—"Adieu, adieu, to you and you and you!" Instead, the kind Immigration officer, to my surprise, asked if we'd like to go ahead and take care of renewing our Visitor Record right then and there, and just like that, we got renewed for three more years of ministry service in the Greater Toronto Area! That's not the way I expected it to go, but thanks be to God!

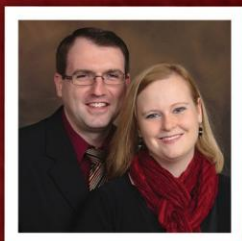
Please continue to pray for the New Testaments that I've been giving out to the public-school students. From the beginning of November last year unto the writing of this letter, I've been able to give out over 300 New Testaments to students. God can and will do something with them if we're patient and persistent enough. Would you pray with me that we could take this ministry even further? I'd like to see a day when every school in the York Region School System has been touched by these Bibles in some way, not the least of which is the saving of many precious souls. I'd like to see a day when we can have some sort of Bible Club or outreach to public-school teenagers. With Canadian lawmakers threatening the use of free speech with Bill C-9 (please take a moment to look it up), we could see a day when giving out Bibles that speak God's mind on matters of homosexuality and transgenderism could become a criminal act. Pray for our boldness and effectiveness in our ministry.

Please pray for our young men. Satan has been fighting our teen boys and trying to discourage them in their walk with God. A couple of years ago, these same young men made some great decisions to go forward for God after a Youth Conference, and they've been on an upward trajectory since then, but Satan has been doing all he can to reverse it. They need the Lord, and we need wisdom. Not long ago, we had our quarterly Youth Rally, and our guys did very well in the Bible Jeopardy Quiz because they studied and worked hard to prepare. I'm very proud of them and love these guys very much.

Thank you for praying for Simon and his family. They are still coming to church regularly. Pray for us as we seek to minister to them.

Pressing toward the mark,

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