

“Reaching Francophone Canada”

Francophone Church Plant Portfolio

Name of Church:

Saint-Léonard, Montreal

Location:

A borough of Montreal, in the east central region of the island

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Mother church: Église Baptiste Évangélique de Rosemont, Montréal, QC

Missionary Launch Team:

A group of approximately 50 people mostly coming from the mother church.

Mission Field:

Saint-Leonard, a borough of Montreal with 75,000 residents, with a large percentage of Italian Catholics (25%) and recently immigrated Muslims (12-15%).

Mission:

To establish in Saint-Leonard (Montréal) a French-speaking and multiethnic community of believers who joyfully share and live out the good news of Jesus Christ.

Vision:

To fill Saint-Leonard with the knowledge of the good news and of its transformative power, and to carry this gospel even further by planting and supporting other churches in Montréal, in the province of Québec and in the whole world.



Beginning of their Sunday morning meetings: September 2013

Planting in the neighbourhood:

September 2014. Working towards autonomy in August 2019.

Lead church planting couple:

Benoit and Lysianne Constant

Benoit and Lysianne Constant are recently married (August 2013) and were called by God's grace to join the vision and work started by the Rosemont mother-church, especially carried by seasoned pastoring couple René and Sharon Frey, their current mentors.



Born and raised in Gatineau, Benoit was raised with his father co-pastoring their local church, and he was saved at an early age. He felt called to be trained for ministry after friends who were serving with him in youth ministry (Christian scouts) encouraged him to prayerfully consider this path. He was trained at Toronto Baptist Seminary (2010-2013).

As for Lysianne, she was raised in a Christian family in Montréal, yet unknowingly became cold in her faith as her family stopped attending church during her high school years. She recommitted herself to the Lord after her family moved to Gatineau in 2005 where she joined *l'Église chrétienne du Plateau* (where she and Benoit met and were married). She is a social worker, currently working as an employment counselor in Saint-Leonard.

Financial Status as of September 2014

Budgeted Funding:	\$1,680 per month
Support Required:	\$ 860 per month