



## *Everything grows in the Spring ...*



April showers brings May flowers. As the ground begins to thaw and flowers begin to grow there will be something else growing this spring in Bécancour. The first evangelical church building in central Quebec ! The spring of the gospel is starting to bloom in Bécancour.

This construction is a great challenge for a young church but we believe it is a calling from God on Église Évangélique d'Aujourd'hui to build something as a tool for our mission.

The church building will be divided in three: an auditorium for 250 persons, an entrance lobby and the

service building with classrooms, a kitchen and the bathrooms to accommodate 500 people. The auditorium will be built in a way that can be easily expendable in the near future. This is a three phase construction project with the possibility of expending up to 750 places.

This first phase construction should

cost on the regular

market 1,5 million dollars to build but we are budgeting 750,000\$. We believe we need to get started right now, because our rental opportunities are expensive and not adequate to promote growth. We believe the Lord will provide. You are more than welcome to come and help us.



## *Church life ...*

Our assistance is rising steadily. We should be having 3 baptisms shortly. The social network of the church is growing and we have a steady flow of visitors which finds the church very welcoming.

Concerning the young mother with bone cancer, we continue to pray for her and her young family. She responds well to the chemotherapy treatments, beyond the expectations of the doctors, and they say the cancer is regressing. Thank you for your prayers.



Feel free to visit our web site as often as you wish ! You'll find all concerning church life and the tea-

chings. Sorry, the content is only available in french.

<http://eglisedaujourd'hui.ca/>

PRAYER REQUESTS :

- Building project : security for the workers; finances; work teams...
- J-BEQ 2 weeks in July
- Selling of our house in Matane and findind of a new one suitable for our family

*We anticipate a very busy summer ! Thank you for keeping us in your prayers.*

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*«AXIOME»*

The Église Évangélique d’Aujourd’hui hosted, in March, a provincial apologetic conference called Axiome. This was organized by David Haines, a young man God has sent us. He is doing a doctorate in philosophy. His desire is to help the churches in Quebec influence the culture with the gospel and not influence the gospel by the culture.

This was a great academic event. We had 200 people, 6 speakers. This type of conference being very academic was aimed at those who like science philosophy history etc... So we consider 200 was a good attendance. At least 15 persons who came where not from a church background and we had a couple who visited us on Easter following this event. David Haines will be helping with some pastoral ministry this summer as Israel works on the building, since we don’t really want a guy like him to take up measurements and put up walls !!! J We will have him help where he is gifted.

*«Tu regardes cependant, car tu vois la peine et la souffrance,  
Pour prendre en main leur cause ;  
C’est à toi que s’abandonne le malheureux,  
C’est toi qui viens en aide à l’orphelin.»*

*The Godfrey gang...*

The Godfrey family took a three week vacation in Florida before the construction. Israel wanted to take some rest before the race began. Israel will be taking a pastoral slow down for three month from mid-May to mid-August. We will be putting some ministries on hold and sharing others so Israel-Luc will be able to put his building experience to use for the construction.

With 11 children, the house is always buzzing with activity ! And God is GOOD ! He sent us a young lady to help around the house from January to May, a new one for the summer and a third one will be arriving late August and spending the next school year with us. The Lord honors our obedience and the step of faith we took enlarging our family. He provides to all our needs, even before we fervently ask, especially concerning home-schooling.

