

# The Smiths

CHRISTIAN LAYMEN ASSISTING INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES



Dear Friends,

September Prayer Letter 2025

When people ask us “What does CLAIM do?” The answer usually includes “building.” However, CLAIM is not just about building buildings. It is about building lives.

In the month of September, we had two projects in Quebec. Our first project was at Seven Islands Baptist Church in Sept-Isles, & the second project was at Shepherd Baptist Church in Sherbrooke. At both projects we were excited to have new volunteers. Our first project was focused on the outside of the church building. The second project focused on remodeling the inside of the church building. Quite a transformation took place on both projects, but not just on the buildings.



On the first project, we had the privilege of seeing a young woman who had worked with us during the project come to know the Lord as her Saviour. When we left, she handed me a note she had written which included the following statement, *“Your presence here & your involvement touched us a lot. This is why I decided to give my life to God during your stay here!”*

A young man from a church we had previously renovated in April, came to help us on the second project in Sherbrooke, Quebec. I had shared my testimony at his church which included my struggle for many years with the assurance of my salvation. As a result, this young man came to me while in Sherbrooke & shared that he was currently struggling with the same thing. I had the wonderful privilege of sharing scripture & praying with him to help bring him that assurance. He told me his doubts were settled!



In both of these instances, God gets the glory, but isn't it wonderful that He allows us to have a part in His life transforming process? We are *“labourers together with God”* building HIS kingdom!

Our final project of this year is in Belize with missionaries Dan & Tracy Dinsmore. Our team is in place, and we are excited to return to Belize October 30 – November 10 to help with this ministry. Please keep us in your prayers! Our calendar for 2026 is still filling up, but the projects we have definite dates for are listed on the next page. *Reaching the World with our Tools, Philip & Susan Smith*

# 2026 Upcoming Projects

## CLAIM St. Lucia – March 16<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

**Project:** Continued work on new church building for Bruceville Baptist Church which includes – tiling, block work, plastering, painting, and possibly building a platform and a pulpit.

**Cost:** To be determined (flight, food & lodging).

**Deadline:** February 1<sup>st</sup>

## CLAIM Bolivia – April 13<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>

**Project:** New Church construction which includes building inside walls (metal studs and drywall), wiring, painting, installing a drop ceiling, lighting, and possibly tiling.

**Cost:** Approximately \$1,300 for travel expenses, food & lodging

**Deadline:** March 9<sup>th</sup>

## CLAIM Harvest Deaf Ministries – May ??-??

**Project:** ???

**Cost:** Travel expenses plus \$175 US for food. Accommodations are provided.

**Deadline:** April ??

## CLAIM Camp YES – British Columbia – June 8<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>

**Project:** To be announced

**Cost:** Travel expenses plus \$175US for food. Lodgings are provided.

**Deadline:** May 11<sup>th</sup>

## CLAIM Inuvik, NWT – September

**More details to come!**

**If you are interested in any of these projects, please contact us**

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