

A Natural Ceremony

In a setting that bid us to think about our Creator, about new beginnings and heaven, that Saturday, August 31st, 2019, the Romanian SDA Church in Montreal rejoiced as ten souls stepped into the waters of the St-Lawrence River and made an alliance with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through baptism. Surrounded by nature and by more than 200 participants consisting of church members, friends and even passersby of the nearby park, the ten candidates for baptism professed their faith in Jesus Christ and their desire to follow Him forevermore.

God touched the hearts of all those present through the deep and emotional testimonies of these ten new members, through the songs of the choir, the sharing of the Word and the moving of the waters. In that moment, one could feel the Holy Spirit operate and call the people, family members, church brethren, and passersby alike, to redemption. The powerful work of the Spirit was further confirmed by the answer given by more than fifteen other souls as their rose to the last appeal that followed the ceremony.

The Romanian SDA Church in Montreal is inclined to missionary work and has been celebrating such ceremonies since August 25th, 2018, when five souls were baptized in the same river. It is the hope and prayer of the members that this tradition continues at least once a year.

The mission of the Romanian SDA Church is to proclaim the everlasting Gospel to every nation by bringing them to accept Jesus as their personal Savior and join His church as they prepare for His imminent return. With such precise goals and objectives, and guided by the power of the Spirit, the church aims to accomplish their God-given mission by a variety of means and methods.

Its mission, goal and objectives guides them to be a church ready to meet Christ and participate in the expansion of the Kingdom of God by spreading the seed of the Divine love throughout the world.