## Michael and Josie Barton

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Michael Barton serves as an Assistant Pastor in Canada, faithfully working to bring the gospel to a spiritually dry and resistant community. Alongside his wife, Josie, he is dedicated to strengthening believers and reaching the lost.

### **Spiritual Climate**

- The majority of people in their area come from a Catholic background, but even Catholicism is fading.
- Many have turned to humanism, placing their faith in themselves rather than in God.
- The region is spiritually hard soil, but the Bartons remain encouraged knowing that God is all-powerful and can break even the hardest of hearts.



### **Ministry Vision**

- Trusting in God's power to use His local church to bring people to salvation.
- Encouraging and strengthening fellow believers to remain faithful and obedient, no matter the cost.

## **Prayer Requests**

- That souls would be saved and come to a true knowledge of Jesus Christ.
- That believers would be strengthened, running their race in obedience and faithfulness to the one true God.
- For Haitian brothers and sisters suffering persecution, that God would protect them and provide a way of escape.

#### **Praises**

- · God's grace, mercy, and patience, freely given despite our unworthiness.
- Michael's wife Josie, whom he cherishes as his "second miracle and precious pearl."
- · Pastor Mike and Ruth Poirier, for their faithfulness, steadfastness, and love for their Savior.