

HOPE IS COMING TO QUEBEC!



Cambodia, 2021

Long before I joined Galcom, our founder Allan McGuirl was working with pastors and church leaders in Quebec to establish a Christian radio station. His most recent attempt started seven years ago in partnership with Aujourd'hui l'Espoir, a wonderful Christian TV ministry that was the French voice of ministries like *In Touch* with Charles Stanley, *Thru the Bible* with J. Vernon McGee and *Living Truth* with Charles Price. With the support of TWR Canada, they had built up a library of thousands of hours of solid Bible teaching, and were the perfect complement to Galcom's technical radio expertise.

On November 1st 2021, Radio Espoir (Hope Radio) went

Just as in remote villages in Africa or the islands of Indonesia, the few Christians in Quebec can multiply themselves. This is the power of radio: one person with the right equipment reaching millions! That's right—the population of Quebec is just over eight million with less than 2% evangelical Christians, making the Quebecois officially an unreached people group. There are not enough churches and workers to reach all of these lost people, but radio can!

Throughout the struggle of getting a license, we often wondered why God allowed it to take so long. According to 2 Peter 3:9, "The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as

THIS IS THE POWER OF RADIO: ONE PERSON WITH THE RIGHT EQUIPMENT REACHING MILLIONS.

on the air in Brownsburg, Quebec. Praise the Lord! At the end of the month we were able to celebrate Aujourd'hui l'Espoir's 25th anniversary and dedicate the new radio station with their Director Eric Perron, his team, and TWR Canada. We are thrilled with the potential this new ministry outlet affords, and this is just the beginning. With this first station now on the air, the plan is to add "repeater stations" linked to it all over the province, allowing Eric and his team to multiply themselves and reach thousands with the Gospel daily.

some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance." Please pray today and daily for this vital new outreach to make an impact.

With you in Christ's service,



Tim Whitehead
Executive Director



HOPE FOR QUEBEC WITH RADIO ESPOIR



THE PLAN

Radio Espoir has a two-pronged approach of evangelism and discipleship. For many years, Simon Ouellette and Réjean Joly have hosted Aujourd'hui l'Espoir weekly television programs. They will be the Radio Espoir morning-show team, bringing a contextualized Gospel presentation along with local news and weather, welcoming non-churched listeners. Then, throughout the day, Radio Espoir will have an all-star lineup of Bible teaching programs to provide the second element: discipleship.

Annabelle & Eric



SAMPLE WEEKLY LINEUP

TIME	WEEKDAY	WEEKEND
4:00-4:15 PM	ESPOIR LIVE	PAWS AND TAILS FOR KIDS
6:00-8:30 PM	VARIETY OF MUSIC	VARIETY OF MUSIC
8:30-9:00 PM	THRU THE BIBLE	FOCUS ON THE FAMILY
9:00-9:30 PM	FOCUS ON THE FAMILY	VARIETY OF MUSIC
9:30-10:00 PM	VARIETY OF MUSIC	SPANISH PROGRAMMING
10:00-10:30 PM	LIVING TRUTH	THE STORYTELLER
10:30-11:00 PM	VARIETY OF MUSIC	UNSHACKLED
11:00-11:30 PM	INSIGHT FOR LIVING	INSIGHT FOR LIVING



Tim & Geneviève

THE STAFF

ÉRIC PERRON: CEO
 GENEVIÈVE LABADIE: Radio Manager
 VALÉRIE SÉLESSE: Infographiste and Project Manager
 ANNABELLE PERRON: Administrative Secretary, Call Center Manager
 FRANÇOIS LONGCHAMP: Computer Programmer, Web Master
 SYLVIE NAULT: Accounting
 TIM WRIGHT: Production Director

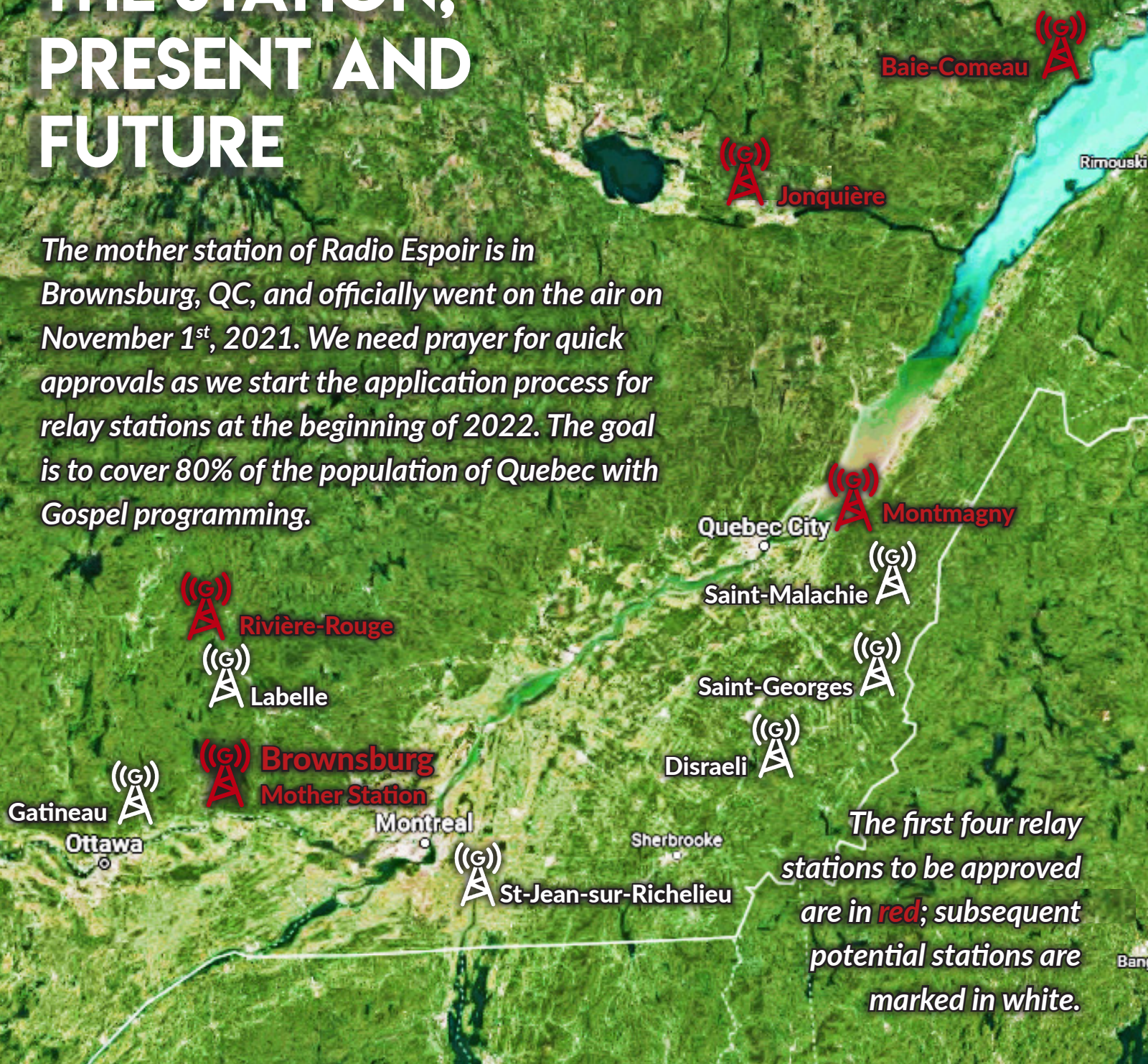
VOLUNTEERS

SIMON OUELLETTE: Host of *La Parole Vivante* TV show/Radio Host
 DIANE PAQUET: Secretary
 MARTINE GIGUÈRE: Production Material Revisor and Hotline Manager
 RÉJEAN JOLY: Radio Host
 ALAIN BLACKBURN: Aujourd'hui l'Espoir Database Management

THE STATION, PRESENT AND FUTURE

GALCOM
INTERNATIONAL • CANADA

The mother station of Radio Espoir is in Brownsburg, QC, and officially went on the air on November 1st, 2021. We need prayer for quick approvals as we start the application process for relay stations at the beginning of 2022. The goal is to cover 80% of the population of Quebec with Gospel programming.



*The first four relay stations to be approved are in **red**; subsequent potential stations are marked in white.*



**Canadian Centre for
Christian Charities**

ACCREDITED MEMBER

"Spending of funds is confined to programs and projects approved by the organization. Each restricted contribution designated toward such an approved program or project will be used as designated with the understanding that when the need for such a program or project has been met or cannot be completed for any reason determined by the organization, the remaining restricted contributions will be used where needed most. Gifts are acknowledged and receipted with an official receipt for income tax purposes."

GALCOM INTERNATIONAL INC.

Newsletter is published quarterly.

Visit us online at galcom.org.

Phone: 905-574-4626 or Toll Free: 1-877-242-5266

E-mail: galcom@galcom.org

In the USA Phone: 813-933-8111

US Office E-mail: info@galcomusa.com