



Hot off the press: By partnering with churches across Canada, it is hoped *The Journey* will bring God's Word to each home.

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A new national evangelism project launches

Our Daily Bread Ministries Canada is inviting churches on a journey to give the Gospel to every Canadian home.

Last June the ministry, best known for its *Our Daily Bread* devotional, launched *The Journey*. The booklet contains the entire Gospel of John in the New International Version. The text is broken up by boxes that contain common questions about Jesus and the Gospel with answers from Scripture (OurDailyBreadMinistries.ca/The-Journey).

Executive director Stephen Harbridge, previously a pastor for 40 years, describes it as a “self-directed guide to [understanding] eternal life.” The idea for the

resource was something that explained the gospel to nonbelievers and helped believers share it.

“I limited the questions to the essential steps that would guide a person to understand the Good News of eternal life through Jesus,” he says. “It’s not meant to be a commentary of the Gospel of John.”

Harbridge hopes Christians buy multiple copies of the booklet to share with friends and even strangers. The ministry’s goal is to send a copy to every home in Canada by partnering with churches in every city to mail out copies. Churches can commit to sending out copies to a few

blocks or a full postal code. The ministry is also looking for donors who can help cover the printing and distribution costs for each local project.

The Journey has already been distributed to every jail and prison in Canada. Harbridge has heard of inmates gathering to study *The Journey* together.

Harbridge is encouraged, but not surprised by these stories, and hopes The Journey Project reminds Christians that God still draws people to Himself through His Word. “It’s not the book itself and it’s no brilliance of ours,” he says. “It’s the power of God’s Word.”

The Journey is available in print and will soon be available in a digital format, as well as in French, Spanish, and simplified and traditional Cantonese and Mandarin. — **MEAGAN GILLMORE**

