



“But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth” (John 4:23-24).

Dear Praying Friends and Family,

We hope and pray that as we are, you are doing well by the grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

This pandemic has certainly prompted God's people and churches around the world to adapt our ways to continue to preach and share the Gospel, as well as to praise and worship God together, even from a distance. These words the Lord spoke to the Samaritan woman helped us remember that the place of worship is not what God deems as the most important but that we praise and worship in spirit and in truth even though it be through Skype, Zoom or YouTube!

What a joy it was after 55 days of lockdown to be able to freely come together as a congregation. Churches have been able to open their doors as of May 31 but are to follow what some might see as a cumbersome health protocol, which cannot be compared to the persecutions suffered by many brothers and sisters in countries openly hostile to the Gospel! Let us always see and recognize the blessings of God as being greater than any difficulties or opposition we could face!

Besides the fact that we were unable to meet for almost two months, we were unable to make any progress in renovating our premises. Before we can open the building to the public, we must bring it up to code regarding accessibility and fire safety. We thank the Lord for the various help we have received from Him, especially through an unsaved friend who is a building engineer. He was able to give us lots of advice and guide us through all the administrative paperwork.

As I had mentioned in our previous letter, we first had planned to do most of the work ourselves, but in February, I was diagnosed with severe carpal tunnel syndrome in the right hand. The surgery I had to undergo, as well as the search for contractors, were postponed because of the lockdown. It was not until June 9 that I was able to undergo the necessary surgical procedure. The operation went well, but I must however spare my right hand for at least a month.

The end of the lockdown was declared on May 11th and on June 2nd the end of the 60 miles radius travel limit. This has allowed my father-in-law Tim Knickerbocker to come and help us for two weeks with the renovation work which has saved us more than \$3 000! With the help of Tim, Brother Abbett and his sons, as well as Adam, we started the installation of a one-hour fire-resistant ceiling to protect the apartments above our meeting place. Once we have finished this installation, the expansion of the restrooms, the setup of partition wall, but also the updating of the electrical system, a contractor will come up and setup a suspended ceiling that will provide phonic insulation. We thank God for His financial provisions for us to be able hire this company. Please pray with us that God willing, we would be able to open our building for services in September.

We also praise God for the different opportunities that we have had to witness to several of our neighbors even during the lockdown (by keeping the recommended distances of course).

Through our [labiblealaporteedetous.org](http://labiblealaporteedetous.org) website we continue to send an average of 6 to 7 Bibles a week across France, as well as booklets of Randy Schoepflin and CDs of Bible stories for children. In most cases, we can give these people the contact details of pastors or assemblies close to their home. Please pray then that all these contacts may open their hearts to Jesus Christ and know his salvation.

We thank you for all your prayers and hope to see you all again.

In Christ,

Jeremie, Damaris, Adam, Abel and Anthony Dodeler



“I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness.” (John 12:46)

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