



Dear praying partners,

We praise God for His mercies and His provisions to our family and our ministry in France during this peculiar time we are all going through. With all that has been going on, it certainly is hard to believe that fall is already upon us, especially as we lately have enjoyed unusually warm temperatures (highs of 82°). The boys went back to school on September 1, which made a considerable change in our home with all three now attending school. Adam (13) is now in fourth grade, Abel (7) is in second grade and Anthony (3) started preschool. They are all enjoying school and so are we.

Though we recently have had some seasonal colds and coughs in the family, we are all doing well by God's grace. At one point however, because of a fever and cough, Adam had to stay home from school for almost a week until he was tested negative for COVID, for which we are thankful to God.

We can't really say that life is back to normal here in France as the country is bracing for a second wave of COVID infections. Though these are on the rise, deaths due to COVID are about at the same level as in March. Thus, we are still required to wear masks in all buildings, such as stores, banks, government buildings, schools, religious buildings and public transportation. Some cities have also required masks to be worn even out in the streets. We praise God because none of these regulations prevent us from meeting as a congregation, nor with people in our own homes as long as sanitary protocols are followed.

Because of the pandemic and the burdensome sanitary protocols imposed on youth organizations, we expected not to have any camps this summer. However, after discussing the situation, the staff unanimously decided to maintain the July and August sessions but to reduce them to one week each instead of two. As our family participated in the August session, I taught 24 teens and had Adam in my group for the first time. This year, Damaris enjoyed helping in the kitchen alongside her sister Sephora and their niece Emilie. Though shorter in time, God still did a tremendous work and blessed both sessions! Not only did we have beautiful weather, but more importantly, the young people had the sweetest attitudes and were so very eager to learn from God's Word. For the first time, we also enjoyed the full use of the building!

In our previous letter, we had anticipated a September opening of the building we are renting in downtown Amiens. Sadly, the renovations of the building are still going on. To save money, we have been doing most of the work ourselves. But what is saved financially is regrettably and inevitably time lost in our desired schedule. Please pray for renewed strength and for our Father to continue to provide as we are doubling down to complete this project.

We continue to receive many requests for Bibles and booklets through our website. Since the beginning of the year, we have shipped a total of 275 packages all over France. Please continue to pray that all these contacts may open their hearts to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

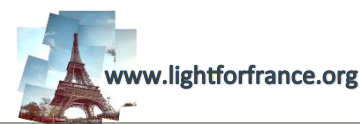
Our children ministries will restart this weekend, and the teens will begin next month. Please pray for many children and teens to attend but, moreover, to trust the Lord as their Savior! Pray for renewed boldness and direction as we seek to invite more families. The Lord has already opened doors for witnessing to several families. Pray for T. and H., who are open to discussions.

The school year also began at the IBBL. This year, I will continue to teach New Testament at the IBBL and do some replacement preaching for a church in the Paris area.

Please know that we are exceedingly thankful for your love, your kindness and your help manifested through prayers and through financial support.

In His service and in yours,

Jeremie, Damaris, Adam, Abel and Anthony



"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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