



THE TEMPLES IN FRANCE



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FAMILY NEWS



It was a great blessing to have Kristen's parents visit. We enjoyed every minute and were so grateful for the wonderful memories. The kids did not want to say goodbye to Nana and Pawpaw.

PRAYER FOCUS

- **Learning to Follow Jesus lifegroup:** Pray for Joel as he leads this group and for the people who are coming that have not yet put their faith in Jesus.
- **Protection:** from both physical and spiritual attacks.
- **Favor:** within the communities where we are working.

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Please let us know if you have any requests!



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Salut from France!

God is doing great things here in Paris! **Thank you for being on this journey with us through your prayers and support!** Here are some highlights from the last few months.



Testimony of New Faith - For security concerns, we can't share his real name. Here is some of his story. **THOUGH HE GREW UP IN A MUSLIM FAMILY**, Ahmed never felt connected to his religion or culture. He was constantly seeking to fill a huge void he sensed in his life. Eventually, he moved to Paris to study and during his free time he would visit the cathedrals to admire the architecture. Still searching for peace in his life, he **WOULD OFTEN SIT IN THE CATHEDRALS AND PRAY TO A GOD HE DIDN'T KNOW**. You see, he had never heard the gospel but he was seeking. One day, he accepted an invitation from a colleague to come to The Bridge. **His life was about to change**.

It was the first time he had ever **EXPERIENCED A CHRISTIAN WORSHIP SERVICE** and he was captivated by people worshiping together in such a way. Suddenly, he heard the words, **"there is power in the name of Jesus...to break every chain"**. When he heard the name of Jesus, tears began to fill his eyes. As he wept, he realized that this is where he belonged. At that very moment, **WITHOUT HESITATION AND FULLY KNOWING THE COST**, Ahmed decided to **become a follower of Jesus!** Today, we celebrate what God is doing in Ahmed's life and declare there is power in the name of Jesus. There is power to save the muslim, the secularist, the atheist and anyone who will call on him!

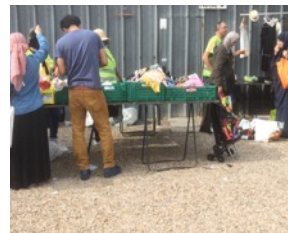
NEW LIFE

Jeanin started following Jesus and decided soon after to be baptized.

SUMMER has come and gone, but the effects of what took place will endure. It was a great testimony of how God is moving in France as we **BAPTIZED 13 PEOPLE** at the end of June! Pray for these new believers as they grow in their faith in Jesus!



It's always a pleasure to work with **NOUVEL ESPOIR**. We partner with both of their distribution centers where hundreds of **IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES** receive food and clothing from this outreach every week.



FINANCIAL NEED

Would you **CONSIDER AN EXTRA ONE-TIME GIFT** to give us a boost? Our monthly support has dropped considerably over the last several months. We are working to get back on track though new or increased support.

We mentioned this need in our e-newsletter in August and are **so grateful for those who have already responded!** Thank you for helping to get us back on track to continue the work here in France!

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