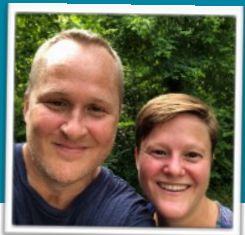




# THE TEMPLES IN FRANCE

February 2019



**Hello from France!** Wow, we can't believe how fast things have been moving in this new year! As always, we are so grateful for your partnership though your prayers and financial support. Thank you for believing in us and for being a part of what God is doing here!

## IMPORTANT MINISTRY UPDATE

This August will complete our first 4 year term in France as AGWM missionaries. For 3 1/2 years we have had the privilege of serving as part of the pastoral leadership team at The Bridge International Church in Paris. It's been great to see the fruit produced in our ministry and personal lives during this time. It really has been an honor to serve in this capacity.

In short, we felt that as this term is coming to an end it was necessary for us to transition out of our current roles in a healthy manner and give time to fill the ministry gaps that would be left with our departure. Already, God is taking care of his church and has begun filling these gaps through the amazing volunteer teams! In January, we were honored for our 3 1/2 years of service with a going away celebration as we begin our next phase of ministry in France. Our partnership with The Bridge will remain strong as we encourage the vision and work of this wonderful church. We appreciate your prayers during this time as we expand our ministry and network into other areas of France!



## PARTNERSHIPS IN MINISTRY

As we look towards our next term, **CHURCH PLANTING AND EVANGELISM WILL CONTINUE TO BE OUR FOCUS.** This has always been strong in our hearts and we are finding new opportunities to encourage church planting efforts among both International Churches and the French Assemblies of God networks. Recently Joel had a meeting with a leader of the church multiplication movement for the French AG in which they spoke about the new initiative called M2, which has a vision to **PLANT 1,000 NEW CHURCHES, RAISE UP 10,000 NEW WORKERS AND WIN 100,000 NEW BELIEVERS THROUGHOUT FRANCE OVER THE NEXT 10 YEARS!** What an incredible vision! Currently the French AG has just over 400 churches. In a 2015 survey, France is ranked number 4 in the world among nations that are atheist and just 0.8 percent of 67 million people are evangelical christians. There is a great need in this nation and we are grateful that you are on this journey with us to make a difference!

## Upcoming Itineration!

We will be on itineration beginning August 2019 - August 2020.

We would love to connect with as many of you as possible during this time.

Contact us at [joel.temple@agmd.org](mailto:joel.temple@agmd.org) to schedule a service, missions window or missions convention.

## PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for hearts to be opened as Joel travels throughout France encouraging churches and evangelism efforts.
- Pray for Daniel. He is doing really well. He called Joel to let us know how God has completely transformed his life! He is so grateful! Praise God!

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