



# THE TEMPLES IN FRANCE



July 2016

Dear Friends,

**AUGUST 5TH WILL MARK 1 YEAR** since we began our new life and ministry here in France. Thank you for praying for our safety during all the horrible attacks that have taken place over the course of this year. We are honored to have you on this journey with us and **GRATEFUL** for your constant prayers and support!

## MINISTRY IN FOCUS

**WATER BAPTISM** - June 26, was a day of great celebration as **14 PEOPLE WERE BAPTIZED!** They each shared powerful testimonies of how God is working in their lives and transforming them forever!



**FRIENDSHIPS** develop very slowly in France! However, by God's grace, this year we made some friends through our kids school. From birthday parties and dinner invitations, we have felt so welcomed by these wonderful people. Recently, over dinner we had a great, yet unusual conversation. Typically, **SPIRITUAL DISCUSSION IS OFF LIMITS.** Knowing that Joel is a pastor but not really understanding what it means, **THEY BEGAN TO ASK QUESTIONS** about what we do. We shared the Gospel and talked about our faith in God through Jesus. They are opening up but **NEED YOUR PRAYERS TO BREAK DOWN THE SPIRITUAL WALLS** that have surrounded them all their lives. Thank you for praying for these precious people and more God moments!

**NOUVEL ESPOIR** is one of our ministry partners. As a local church planted in one of the largest muslim communities in France, every Saturday the love of Christ is shared, as **HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE RECEIVE FOOD** from the distribution ministry!



**INTERNATIONAL CHURCH** - In May, Joel and Pastor Padoue of our "French African" congregation, visited with fellow missionary pastor Larry Henderson. We were so grateful for the hospitality of VCC and inspired by the ministry that is going on in Vienna. We are **PRAYING AND FOR FRANCE AND EUROPE** and seeking God's heart as we began dreaming about the future.

## FINANCIAL NEED

Over the last several months, **WE HAVE SEEN A SHORTFALL OF AROUND \$1,500 IN MONTHLY COMMITMENTS.**

**HOW CAN YOU HELP?** We are in need of **NEW MONTHLY PARTNERS** and **ONE TIME GIFTS.**

If you already partner with us, **WOULD YOU CONSIDER AN EXTRA ONE-TIME GIFT** to help give us a boost? Let us know if you can help, or simply follow the instructions to give online or by check. Thank you so much for your prayers and support!

## FAMILY NEWS



Jeremiah and Lilliana finished their first year of french school. Thank you for your prayers for them during this year. They did really great and are already looking forward to next year.

Isabella, is growing and starting to speak in both english and french!

## PRAYER FOCUS

- **Open Doors:** For favor and strengthened relationships within the international and french communities.
- **People:** that hearts would soften and that many will surrender their life to Jesus!

**GIVE ONLINE:** visit [www.templesinfrance.com](http://www.templesinfrance.com) and click the "Support Team" link.

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