



THE TEMPLE FAMILY

SERVING IN FRANCE



November 2015

SALUT FROM FRANCE

Hello Everyone, it's been 3 months since our arrival to France! We PRAISE GOD FOR A SMOOTH TRANSITION and greatly appreciate your prayers as we continue to adjust to life and ministry here.



SUPPORT UPDATE

Thank you so MUCH for your financial support! Towards the end of our itineration we had a very strong push to get us to the field. It was amazing to see the rally behind us and we are so grateful! For the past couple of months, **OUR MONTHLY PLEDGES HAVE BEEN FALLING SHORT BY ABOUT \$1500.** This is a critical time for us to stabilize our monthly support so that we can focus on ministry here. **LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP.**

THE POWER OF A LOCAL CHURCH

When "J" started coming to The Bridge, it wasn't because he wanted to. **SO WHY DID HE COME?** It all started when his wife received an invitation and decided to visit our church. Originally from Africa, she had grown up as a Christian, but found herself struggling with her faith for many years since coming to France. After her first visit, she knew that this is what she had been missing... **A COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS** where she could be **ENCOURAGED AND GROW IN HER WALK WITH JESUS.** J was not happy with her rekindled faith and reluctantly began coming to see what this church was really about. He was very suspicious and desperately wanted to convince her that she did not need faith in anything religious. To him **GOD WAS A FAIRY TALE** and he had decided that faith would never **HAVE A PLACE IN HIS LIFE.** However, he continued to come to church and as he listened to the message of Jesus his thoughts about faith and God began to change. With a combination of God's Word, the work of the Holy Spirit and a community of believers sharing God's love, he recently **SURRENDERED HIS LIFE TO CHRIST!** It took more than 2 years and they are still on a journey, but today J and his wife are following Jesus and living their lives for Him! **It's great to be part of what God is doing in France!**

GIVE ONLINE:

visit www.templeinfrance.com and click on "Support Team"

MAIL SUPPORT TO:

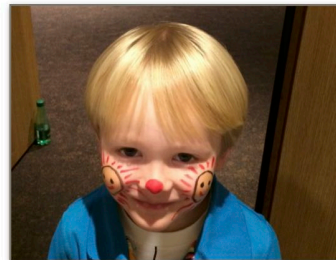
AGWM -1445 N.Boonville Ave.
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MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

AGWM with memo line: for Joel Temple/262865



Each week Kristen ministers during both services for the children's program called "BRIDGE KIDS". She is enjoying helping with this ministry that is reaching an average of 50 children.



THANK YOU SPEED THE LIGHT

THANK YOU to Steve and Crystal Mason, the students of Alabama Youth Ministries and all who gave towards the purchase of our **NEW STL MINISTRY VEHICLE.** We are humbled by your generosity to equip us with necessary tools. **THIS STL VEHICLE WILL CARRY PEOPLE,** materials, tools and get us safely where we need to go and

ultimately **BRING PEOPLE TO JESUS!** To learn more about STL visit: speedthelight.org

We always thank God for **...YOU...** For your prayers, support and encouragement toward us and the work in France!



Worship Service at The Bridge

PRAY WITH US

- **For a permanent building.** We recently transitioned to 2 services to accommodate growth.
- **For the Europe Refugee Crisis** as tens of thousands of refugees are flooding into Europe. That we have wisdom and resources to meet the various needs.
- **For Jeremiah and Lilliana** to adjust to their new French school, learn the language quickly and make new friends.



SIGN UP FOR OUR MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER @ JOEL.TEMPLE@AGMD.ORG