

THE TEMPLE FAMILY

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In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps. Proverbs 16:10

Hello Friends! We have **EXCITING NEWS** to share with you! For nearly 20 years we have had the privilege of serving in Africa and France. During this time, we have seen churches planted, souls saved and lives transformed! For this we give God all the glory!

NOW, GOD HAS DIRECTED US TO PIONEER A NEW MISSION FIELD IN FRENCH GUIANA AND THE FRENCH ANTILLES!



A NEW OPENED DOOR!

For years AGWM leadership has been praying for a breakthrough in these overseas territories of France. Just recently, **God answered this prayer**, and a **door opened** for the Latin America Caribbean region (LAC) to begin sending missionaries to French Guiana and The French Antilles.

When God speaks we must obey! As you know, we've been preparing to return to France and were looking forward to getting there. Yet, **during a time of prayer**, we began to **sense a shift** was about to come in our ministry. At the time, we did not understand what this meant but now we can see how **God was working** behind the scenes. Not long after, we were contacted about this open door and asked if we would pray about serving in this brand new role. After much prayer and confirmation, it became clear that God had been leading us to this assignment. We have peace in our hearts and marvel at how the Lord has led us all these years through Africa and France and is now entrusting us with this opportunity **as the first AGWM missionaries** to these harvest fields.

PRAY WITH US FOR A SMOOTH TRANSITION

This will be a big transition for our family. Although these are territories of France, it is necessary for us to relocate out of mainland France/AGWM Europe and **base in the LAC region** in order to focus on this unique area. As there is much to discover in this new ministry, we are asking for clarity to **determine the needs**, **develop new partnerships** with the national church, and **decide where we will live** in this vast area. **THANK YOU!** It means so much to know that you are **praying for our family** as we follow the leading of the Spirit!

WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

For all who have prayed, given, and increased monthly support — **Thank You!** We are humbled by your generosity and **so thankful** for the new partnerships as well as those of you who have been with us since the beginning. From our Alabama Ministry Network, along with churches and individuals from all over the world, we are SO GRATEFUL to have you on our team!



PRAY WITH US FOR THE UNREACHED PEOPLE IN THIS OFTEN FORGOTTEN MISSION FIELD

- **FRENCH GUIANA** - The largest overseas Department/Region of France located on the South American Continent. Mostly covered in Amazonian rainforest, about half of the 300,000 people live in the capital city of Cayenne. From **unreached people groups**, **Afro-Caribbean cultures**, **secular europeans** and **internationals from all over the world**, there is great opportunity to share the Gospel and plant churches in both the cities and the villages.
- **THE FRENCH ANTILLES** - The Islands of Guadeloupe, Martinique and about a dozen other islands are home to around 800,000 people. There is a great **need for evangelism and church planting** throughout the islands as only around **4% of the population** are **born again** believers.