

SERVING

IN FRANCE

THE TEMPLE FAMILY

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Hello Friends! We pray you will sense God's peace and joy as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus! **He is Risen!** Hallelujah!

This **November will mark 20 years**, since we said YES, and began our journey as missionaries! Three countries, three kids and a few gray hairs later, we still say YES! It's our honor to serve and **we are so blessed** with the friendships of many people in the US, Africa and Europe that have been forged over the years.

This past year has been challenging and nothing turned out as we had planned! Yet, that can be said for our entire time as missionaries! During this 20 year journey, we've been learning to trust Him in good and difficult seasons. Now, in this season of waiting, we trust Him still. **He has been so good to us!** He has a timing and purpose for everything and we look forward to all He will accomplish through our simple obedience of saying YES!

ITINERATION UPDATE

We need **\$740 in Monthly Commitments** to be fully funded. If you would like to partner with us or know someone who may be interested, please let us know.

We are so grateful for your prayers and support! **For all** who have prayed, given, increased monthly support or shared words of encouragement, — **Thank You!**

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Let's get something on the Calendar!

It's been great to connect with churches and individuals sharing about missions and our work in France! From **Sunday morning services, children's and youth events** or chatting over a meal, we love sharing the story of how God called us and encouraging others who want to be more involved in missions.



THANK YOU FOR PRAYING WITH US!

Let us know how we can pray for you!

16 Rejoice always, 17 pray continually, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1Thes. 5:16-18

- **Residence Permits/visas:** France continues in lockdown, with travel bans at least through April. This has played a big part in not being able to renew our residence permits. Pray with us for wisdom and favor as we begin a process to apply for new visas.
- **New law in France:** Recently, a law was introduced that will impact missionaries and evangelical churches. Some of the main concerns include: **banning homeschool, monitoring of sermons/church services by government officials, financial restrictions for missionaries, and requiring pastors/clergy to have received seminary studies in France.**

This law could infringe upon religious freedom and change how churches are structured, including missionary partnerships. **Pray for churches and missionaries to be encouraged** and have wisdom as they navigate these issues along with the lockdown restrictions.