



Taking the gospel power to the land of the Eiffel Tower

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With summer finally upon us we want to share with you several exciting and encouraging high notes about how we wrapped up the cultural/school year. Let me tell you a story about Catherine and Olivier.

Catherine (62) came to the Lord as a young girl despite the fact she was raised in a strong Catholic atmosphere. The last few years have been frustrating for her because she understood her need for deeper Biblical teaching as well as an atmosphere of grace that she'd never known growing up. In the New Year she contacted us wanting to know more about our beliefs and was very interested in Biblical baptism. Our answer was simple! "Start coming to church so you can see and learn for yourself." She came to church with her boyfriend Olivier (56) and since then they've been completely hooked on the Gospel message of grace and redemption.

Olivier's story is a bit different from hers. He was saved in a Baptist church as a young man, but had been backslidden for the last 20 years. Once they began dating, the Lord started working on both their hearts to find out more about His word and to do so at our church. The last few months we've seen them grow in grace and truth to the point that several exciting things have happened in their lives.

To better honor God in their relationship, they decided they could no longer live together without getting married. So in the last few weeks we've *celebrated* their civil marriage at City Hall. We've also *celebrated* their addition to the church as members; Olivier by vote and Catherine by believer's baptism!

Won't you *celebrate* with us, how God is working here for His glory?

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