



Taking the gospel power to the land of the Eiffel Tower

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Despite how crazy our world has become lately, we hope this finds you doing well and staying healthy. Ironically we had an entirely different letter written and ready to send you for March and April. It was entirely devoted to you praying for our numerous upcoming activities and outreaches. Obviously that slate has been wiped completely clean as we've had to re-assess the upcoming weeks and months.

While France is not under "quarantine", we are living under a very rigid "confinement". There are very few exceptions for leaving your property. To do so you must provide an official government document which allows for a handful of exceptions. Without the document on your person, you can be severely fined. Clearly this has required a great deal of adaptation to our daily patterns.

You can imagine that our school and church rhythms have been severely upended. Like so many, our church has moved to online streaming on Sundays. While it's weird preaching to any empty living room, the good news is that each sermon has been viewed *hundreds* of times. May the Lord continue to bless the spread of His Word in places that we could never access on a "normal" Sunday.

Please pray for Cynthia, a nurse in our church. She has all the COVID 19 symptoms and is waiting on her test results. She is married and has a young son. Please pray for another nurse from our church, Coralie, who will be working this week in a ward specifically equipped for COVID 19 victims.

We appreciate your concern and prayers for our protection but as well for the Gospel to prevail in these unique and trying times. Clearly our summer furlough is now up in the air and we simply have to wait to see how things develop. Thank you for partnering with us!

Lance, Amy, Kirianna, Aliyah, Cannon and Kayne Auterson