



Taking the gospel power to the land of the Eiffel Tower

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Clearly a church is not the actual building, but a body of believers. However a place for Christ's followers to meet is still important. In light of actual events which impose strict sanitary measures, we are unable to meet on Sundays in our too-small-for-social-distancing building. We may be able to temporarily rent a hall during this summer, but we are still thinking on and praying about a more permanent solution to this dilemma. We have been able to do Facebook live services during the lockdown period and are grateful for this technological tool that allows us to worship together even though we are kept apart physically. Please join us in praying for a long-term solution to be found, including finding a new building for us to rent.

As the world and its' leaders prepare to face a huge economic crisis, please be in prayer for missionaries around the world as they begin to, inevitably lose financial support. Pray that God would continue to provide for them as they minister to the people He has called them to.

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 and the many issues surrounding it, we have had to cancel our summer furlough plans. We are disappointed to be sure, but have peace that it was the right decision during this current chaotic period.

We pray God would use these tumultuous times to the honor of His glory!

For Him,  
Lance, Amy, Kirianna, Aliyah, Cannon & Kayne Auterson

P.S. Please read the following article about a seminar for missionary women near Frankfurt, Germany. "A Heart for Europe - Women Counseling Women" is a conference meant to encourage and equip missionary ladies to help those who are hurting. Amy is already registered to attend but she and other missionary women could use some financial help. If you are unable to give financially, please be in prayer for this conference!

## Heart for Women Conference

Europe is a dark place. People are hurting everywhere. Missionaries arrive on the field with vigor, energy, and strategic goals to win the lost to the Lord, but many soon find themselves ill-equipped for some of the tasks they are confronted with. Missionary ladies stand ready to lift up the hurting people around them, but sometimes the hurt those people are experiencing is above and beyond their capacity. While there are plenty of secular, humanistic psychologists in Europe, Christian counselors are practically non-existent.

We have invited Debi Pryde to come and better equip us for this daunting task. Debi is a certified Biblical counselor and has been sharing these keys to counseling for over 35 years. Debi has counseled and encouraged numerous missionary ladies who were ready to give up. We are honored that she will be here to help us as missionary ladies to thrive & flourish in the ministry God has called us to.

We need your help. Debi's training and counseling is so desperately needed in Europe that we want to offer this opportunity to all of the European missionary ladies for FREE.

We need 250 people who would be willing to give \$100. Would you prayerfully consider underwriting the cost for 1 or 2 missionary ladies? Your gift will cover their hotel cost, food, and all the training materials for this 5 day workshop. All of this will take place near Frankfurt, Germany because it is centrally located. The dates are October 12-17, 2020.

Thank you for helping to keep the missionary force here in Europe strong so that we may continue reaching lost souls.

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