



Taking the gospel power to the land of the Eiffel Tower

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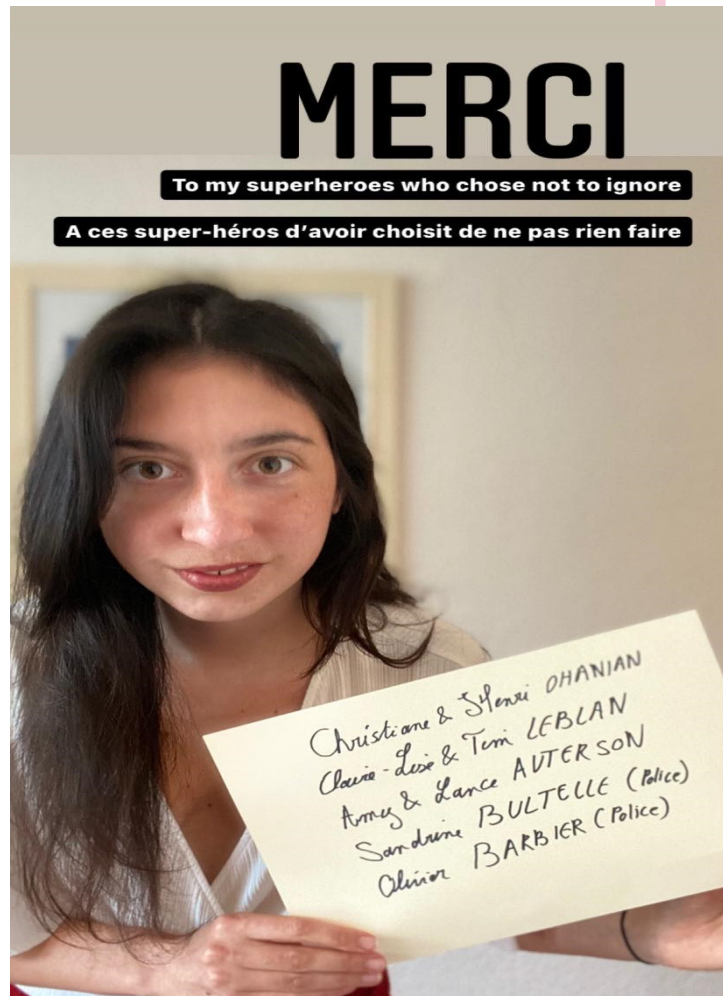
Voices from the past...

A few weeks ago we missed a call from Estelle and Laura. Not having heard from them in a long while, we were curious. As it turns out, it had been 10 years. An entire decade had passed since they had been young teens in our church plant in the eastern suburbs of Paris!

When we followed up on the missed call we were blown away by the motivation of their call. They simply wanted to *thank us*.

Over the years we had kind of forgotten the timeline, but they hadn't. Today they are very grateful to a small group of people that were able to help get them out of an abusive home life and pointed towards a life of hope and promise.

Loving your neighbor as yourself can take many different forms. Today a small act of showing God's love may have ripple effects for years. Do not be weary in well doing!



Good news/bad news...

2021 brought with it extremely tight health restrictions for churches in France. The results meant we could not legally meet together in our small building. Because necessity is the mother of invention and the necessity of sharing the Gospel remains paramount, we found our online presence grow by leaps and bounds. However it's been challenging learning how to interact as a local church, while being spread out over the "world wide web" on Sunday mornings.

We recently asked the city for a short-term reprieve, to see if we could worship together in a larger building for awhile. They responded favorably and we've been able to meet together in a local gym twice already, with 3 more Sunday's planned. Normally this kind of building isn't available, so we are thankful for the opportunity. Even if it is a bittersweet and short term solution.

Pray with us as the need to build our own building grows all the time.

Your turn!

- Prayer

Our church building remains too small for serious growth.

- Praise

For our first services together in 2021 in the temporary gymnasium!

- Prayer

Our upcoming ladies outreach at the end of the month. A Tea Party!

- Praise

We have a number of folks waiting to be baptized, just as soon as we can meet together again in our building.

In His service and for His glory.

**Lance, Amy,
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and Kayne Auterson**