



Taking the gospel power to the land of the Eiffel Tower

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Summertime blues?

Who doesn't look forward to summer? Warmer weather plus a slowdown in activities usually equals good times all around. However from a ministry standpoint that's not always the case here in France. Half of the French go on vacation in July, the other half in August. Any *momentum* gained in the spring has to be put on hold while hoping and praying for the best in September.

However! God's timing is always perfect. Despite Covid 19 restrictions on our ability to meet and before the inevitable downturn in the summer months, we finished out the month of June with a bang! 2 precious souls came to a saving knowledge of Christ, despite their religious backgrounds.

Sascha a teenager who has grown up in our church, came to understand that his morality and church attendance were not enough. When he grasped his need for Jesus Christ as his Savior, he gladly accepted God's matchless grace. Watching him and his mother embrace and weep for joy for several minutes was a heartwarming moment! Jean-Marie on the other hand had leaned his entire life on his Catholic background. Fortunately, like Sascha he came to the realization that religion, merit and hope are simply not enough to appease God's justice. He understood the need to receive God's awesome gift of salvation offered by Jesus Christ on the cross and he grasped it! Jean-Marie's life is most likely gradually winding down in his nursing home. Isn't it wonderful that when it comes to God's grace, age is but a number? Whether it's Sascha a teenager, or Jean-Marie, a senior citizen nearing the end. It is for precious souls like these that we thankfully partner with you. We appreciate your being there for us to carry out the Great Commission in this country that so desperately needs Jesus Christ.

With you in the harvest,

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