



Taking the gospel power to the land of the Eiffel Tower

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Can you believe it? *Nineteen* years ago this month we arrived in France to serve the King of Kings! Thank you for those who have poured into us over the years in order to make a difference for the Gospel in France! But getting here wasn't easy or automatic because it required lots of investment, from so many people!

The last 19 years haven't been without challenges, but they have been worth it. Difficulties included language learning, cultural adaptation, financial ups and downs and of course opposition from the enemy. These 19 years have seen one church planted and a second one "replanted". Sure, there's been heartbreak and disappointment, but God has provided great victories and miracles along the way! Most importantly we've seen souls saved, baptized and discipled in order to carry out the Great Commission.

Speaking of investments, in our last letter we shared some of the financial challenges that our church faces in regards to our building situation. We have to move out of our current building soon and there's no real feasible option before us but to build on the property that the city has offered. The Lord seems to be opening this door, but how do we step through it correctly and build for His glory? We will need roughly 300,000 euros for the project and we're praying that we can slice up that pie in three simple ways. Here's the breakdown. Our church has saved up just over 100,000 euros. The church hopes to be able to get a loan for another 100,000 euros. That leaves us looking toward you our faithful supporters to help make up that other 100,000. It's been suggested we get 20 churches to give us around \$5,000 each. It's an ambitious goal that may not be feasible for many of you. That hasn't stopped a number of gracious donors who have already caught the vision to do something, anything! Folks are pitching in, desiring to make a difference for this great cause! God is stirring and we appreciate your prayerful consideration out of love to us and the Savior. His words ring ever true today from Mark 8. " ³⁶For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? ³⁷Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

We thank the Lord for you and we pray He gives us at least another 20 years of serving Him here. There is no greater responsibility in the world than to serve the One who paid the ultimate price for our souls.

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