



Taking the gospel power to the land of the Eiffel Tower

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STARTS and STOPS

Guess what has **started** up here in France? Summer! It's always a unique period because half of France goes away on vacation in the month of July, while the other half goes away in August. So guess what **stops**? Any and all momentum we've built up at church grinds to a halt and we pray that God will help that momentum **start** back up in the fall.

Late last year the Lord **started** moving heavily on hearts to pray and give harder than ever before in regards to our building program. We'd outgrown our old, small building long ago and we needed your help. We described our building situation as a pie with 3 even slices. To build a new building would require roughly 300,000 euros. We had 100,000 euros saved in our building fund. We believed we *might* be able to find a bank to loan us 100,000 euros. We also asked you to prayerfully consider helping us with that last large slice. Many of you **started** praying and participating. Was 100,000 euros too much to ask of you? Was it too much for our great God? We are humbled and honored to share with you some amazing news. Thanks to your gracious praying and generous giving, Jehovah Jireh, (God will provide) has allowed us to reach our goal! 2/3 of what we need is now in sitting in our building fund. At the half-way point of the year we're praying that your graciousness is not about to **stop**. Because banks here have recently become extremely cautious about lending to churches in the Covid 19 era, we remain unsure how much we'll be able to borrow. As you know long-term debt is never a thrilling idea. So we are praying that the generous spirit God has **started** in hearts will continue in regards to this incredible project!

Please don't **stop** praying for Sylvie. She's been attending church regularly for a *few* years now and recently admitted she's on the cusp of **starting** her new life with Jesus Christ as her Savior! God willing we'll be stirring the baptismal waters in September when everyone gets back!

Soon our family will be **starting** a long overdue summer furlough. It will be a blessing to be back for a few weeks after 4 long years away.

For HIS glory,

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