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"Dans les paperasse"

"Dans les paperasse" is a French expression referring to the abundance of administrative paperwork required for certain projects. In this case, we use it to refer to our current situation regarding our church building program! We have had to send off more paperwork that requires the government seal of approval for us as a church "association". We are basically stuck waiting for that before we can continue with the banks. We are also waiting on the builders to show us the latest plans since being updated to meet city codes and approval. This will also allow us to better estimate the costs so we can more precisely approach the 2 banks that seem willing to loan to us. All of this has been slowed down by the two months of vacation the French take in July and August - when nothing much gets done! We appreciate your continued prayer and financial support concerning our church building project.

Since our last letter, Julie a high school senior has made a profession of faith and has joined the growing list of precious souls that have come to Christ recently! Lord willing, we will be starting a discipleship program in October for them. Pray that they will come and grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ and that others would join them!

Thank you again for all your prayer and financial support that allows us to live and minister here in France. May God bless you as you run the race that is set before you.

Yours for the harvest field in France, Lance, Amy, Kirianna, Aliyah, Cannon & Kayne Auterson