



Taking the gospel power to the land of the Eiffel Tower

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In our last letter we asked you to pray for the latest obstacle in our building project. The monthly amount written into the lease was ridiculously high and impossible to manage. City Hall quickly responded favorably to our concerns and came back with a small, manageable figure. An added bonus was that the adjusted figure and modification to the contract did not require another 3-month delay at the prefecture. City council will move forward with the vote to approve the land lease to us the next time they meet in October. Once approved we can sign the lease into effect which will open a multitude of doors that have remained closed to us up until now. That includes the detailed estimate from the builder, allowing us to know how much money we will need to borrow to complete the project.

September is always an incredibly busy time in France with everyone getting back to school and work after the slow summer period. We kicked off the season with a stirring back-to-school service. The music, the message and the testimonies were all a powerful testament to God's grace and His moving here in France. A week later we celebrated with a powerful baptismal service. In her testimony, Priscilla moved us all with the following statement. "Until last year I thought I knew who I was in life, which included being an atheist. I now thank the Lord for how he has transformed my life. My only regret is not having come to Christ sooner. I would have been a better wife and mother. I thank the Lord for not just hearing my voice but being available to us all." A number of her unsaved family members attended and were touched by the service. To God be the glory!

First time visitors to our church have the right to a pen and a Bible. When Florian first came, he accepted the pen but graciously declined the Bible. After coming regularly for a few weeks, he has changed his mind and has asked for that Bible. Pray with us that soon he will have a change of heart!

Thank you for investing in the Gospel here in France!

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