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## **Buckle up!**



With the summer months behind us, the frenetic back to school pace has taken over the Paris area. At our town's association fair to kick off the year, Marie-Line and I had a number of promising conversations with people who desperately need the hope of the Gospel.

The following day was our "Back to School" service. Not only did we have an encouraging number of visitors we even had to add chairs. Amongst those faithfully coming now is our new brother in Christ, Jean-Paul. In our last letter we asked you to pray for his salvation and he is now growing in grace!

## ABOUT THOSE SERVICES...

Filling up our meeting space at the community center is encouraging but it also renews our desire to see our building project advance! With the new cultural year kicking off, we've resumed all prior communication with our builder. The blueprints are now in the final stages of deliberation by our architect and by early October they'll be submitted to City Hall for approval. We should be receiving a building permit in the new year! Will you pray with us about our upcoming meetings with the bank as we still need \$100,000 to complete the project.

Speaking of prayer and finances, we have some good news and some bad. The good news is the circuit board in our home did its job and handled an unexpected surge, avoiding a disastrous electrical fire. The bad news is the unit was ruined and will cost upwards of \$3,000 to replace. It's still unclear how much if any will be covered by our insurance. We are thankful for the Lord's protection in this matter and are looking forward to see how He provides for this need.

Yours for souls in France,

Lance, Amy, Aliyah, Cannon and Kayne Auterson