

The Flowers

Church Planting in Charleville-Mézières, France

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Dear Supporting Friends,

Starting a church is an adventure. There are very few things in this life that can make a greater impact on lives and families in a region than a new church that is committed to preaching and teaching the truth from God's Word. Let's be honest though—it is not for the faint of heart! I have read stories where church planting is made to sound like child's play, but it has not been our experience in France. One missionary mentioned to me that it is like "carving something from granite." I agree with that sentiment, and yet I am convinced that the work of God is worth every sacrifice we can make. Touching lives for eternity and sharing a life-changing message brings such a sense of joy and purpose.

On September 10, we held the charter service for the work in Charleville-Mézières. Nine people signed the church charter and became the first members of Eglise Biblique Baptiste. Fellow missionaries Don & Joy Williams were with us that day. It was fitting that they participate in our special service as they have supported and been an encouragement and blessing to us from the very beginning. Setting up a lighthouse in a dark corner of the world is exciting! Please pray for our continued growth.



Charter Service

Villages make France very distinct. We have noticed this more since living in the Ardennes. There are approximately 140 villages within a half hour radius of our church in Charleville. It seems like every time we travel a different road, we discover villages we didn't know existed. With this in mind, we started a new project, "Village Ministry," in which we are distributing Gospel literature and church invitations to each home in every village. It will be the first time that the Gospel has ever entered into most of these places. There has to be as much sowing as possible, and this is a way to get the job done. We believe it will be a meaningful step in furthering the truth in France. If you would like to help financially with the printing of invitations and tracts, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for partnering with us to spread the Gospel in France.

In Christ,

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