

# The Flowers

Church Planting in Charleville-Mézières, France

November-December 2014

Dear Supporting Friends,

The Christmas season is upon us; it is the most wonderful time of the year! The French love to celebrate with Christmas markets and lights; but in general, it is considered to be a holiday for children. Of course, our church presents our community with the true meaning of Christmas. We are having several special events at our home and at church to draw people in. God continues to put us into contact with new individuals; we hope to see fruit from these relationships in the future.

For some time our church has been under attack. Many months ago, a lady came to our church with extreme charismatic beliefs. Understanding our doctrine and our stand against such beliefs, she persisted in trying to “bring us around” to her non-biblical point of view. She went so far as to target our young converts outside the church in order to sway them. We asked her to leave, and finally she did. This episode has impressed upon us the spiritual battle for the hearts of people that is present in France. The Gospel is precious, yet so unknown here. Please pray for our young church. Our highest priority is to preach and share the truth.

Hector, a young military officer, has visited several times because of an invitation from a faithful man in our church. Originally from the island of Reunion, near Madagascar, he has strong Catholic ties and very little understanding of the Bible. I have met with him and shared the Gospel; we are praying that God would open his heart to the truth.

As 2014 comes to an end, we give thanks to God for your faithfulness to support and pray for our family. We appreciate the cards and messages that many of you send. Thank you also to each church and individual who remembered our family this Christmas. We are blessed to partner with you in this church planting effort. There is still much work to be done here, and many people to be reached. Please pray for France during the New Year and especially the work in Charleville-Mézières.

In Christ,

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