

# The Flowers

Church Planting in Charleville-Mézières, France

August/September 2014

Dear Supporting Friends,

It is humbling to stop and think how much God blesses us on a daily basis. It is up to us to recognize those blessings and then give Him the glory He deserves. Seeing what He does truly defies description!

There was a lot of preparation, effort, and time that went into our children and teen camps this year. Dozens of children from churches in Belgium and France came for the first week. The missionary ladies did an excellent job with the lessons and activities. By the end of the week, six children had trusted the Lord as their Saviour. During the second and third weeks, I headed up the French-speaking side of camp for the first time. We had an exceptional group of teens: they participated in the discussions, memorized Scripture, and had great attitudes. They seemed to absorb a lot from the morning and evening sessions as well. God blessed! But after two weeks of bunking with teen boys, I was ready to sleep in my own bed.

For months we have been preparing for a special Sunday: our church's first anniversary. We targeted our friends and acquaintances and prayed that our little church would be full. On September 28, we had 23 people present for our service. Of those 23, six were unsaved visitors. Anthony, my basketball teammate, attended the service and brought his wife, young daughter, and mother-in-law with him. At the invitation, they raised their hands indicating they weren't saved. This was a major victory because it is unusual for the average French person to admit their spiritual need. Will you pray for Anthony, Emilie, and Christine to make a decision for Christ? Our good friend, Donald Williams, was our guest speaker for the morning service, and James Carney, my brother-in-law, preached in the afternoon. In between time, we enjoyed a delicious meal and dessert. At one point, an unsaved neighbor lady ventured in for some apple torte and coffee. She is hesitant about attending a service, but it was an important step to get her through the front door. We were nothing but thankful at the end of the day to see how God had blessed. Our church people were very encouraged.

Here are a few numbers from the first year of Eglise Biblique Baptiste de Charleville: 12,200 church invitations distributed, 3 saved, 3 baptized, and 20 discipleship studies. Ministry in France takes time. We are counting on your prayers!

In Christ,

*Danny Flowers*

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**Children's Camp**



**French-speaking Teens**



**Anniversary Service**



**1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**

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