

The Flowers

Church Planting in Charleville-Mézières, France

January 31, 2021

Dear Supporting Friends,

Amazing peace comes from knowing God is in control. After having lived through the uproar and strange events of 2020, we are comforted by that assurance as we move forward into this new year. We don't know the details of what will happen in 2021, but God has our lives and ministry well in hand. We're going to trust that He knows best!

Since January 2, we have been on a strict curfew from 6 PM at night until 6 AM in the morning. The government is saying that this is helping keep the infection rate under control and that it has hindered a third lockdown. Frankly, we are surprised (but thankful!) that our church has not been ordered to close down yet this year. We have been able to hold weekend services and have had a better attendance than in the fall. Discipleship studies, teen activities, and men's meetings have been our other means of outreach.

We shared the good news of Ali's conversion in our last update. Currently, he is growing in his faith and learning to witness. He told me recently how he has visited one of his Muslim neighbors and has had the chance to speak with him for hours on end about Christ. Another of Ali's neighbors, Jules, has sat in on several of Ali's discipleship studies and is under conviction. Please pray that God would touch Jules's heart and bring him to salvation.

There is a current event in French politics that is of major concern to us. The government is taking steps to control churches by breaking down many of the distinctions between church and state. President Macron's administration is presenting these new laws as necessary for controlling radical Islamists, but it is opening the door for greater state control over all churches. During a TV interview last week, Gerald Darmanin, the Interior Minister, even went so far as to say that "The law of the state is superior to the Law of God." This gives you a clue as to what type of people are leading France at this time. Through it all, we know that our God is in control! Please continue to pray that we might have religious liberty in France.



We are so thankful to know that you are supporting our family and our ministry here in Charleville. We were blessed by your cards and gifts sent to us over Christmas.

In Christ,

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