

# The Flowers

Church Planting in Charleville-Mézières, France

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Dear Supporting Friends,

The fact that God moves in hearts is undeniable. Unfortunately, we tend to forget this because many here in Charleville are resistant and reject the Holy Spirit's work in their lives. We come to expect people to respond in a certain way, but what a pleasant surprise it is when people respond positively to the Gospel.

Nadia is a 71-year-old widow whose husband was an atheist and claimed to have zero belief in God – but never forbade her, however, from reading the Bible for herself. After his passing, she became involved in the local chapter of the Jehovah's Witnesses. Fast forward several months and Nadia was dissatisfied because she didn't feel like their teaching corresponded with the Bible that she was reading. She made a hasty exit but then ended up in a charismatic church. She stayed there for several years but their confusing and extravagant behavior left her with the strong suspicion that something was off. Then a lady in our church invited her to our services in the spring, and from the beginning, we could see God moving in Nadia's heart. She had never been in a church where the Bible was explained and used exclusively as the sole authority. She was suddenly hearing how she could have eternal life and blossomed under the teaching of God's Word. Nadia trusted Christ in May, and Janice and I have been discipling her on Thursday afternoons. Please pray for her spiritual growth.



Nadia



Youth camp

God moved during our annual youth camp. Around 60 teens gathered in Gouvy, Belgium, for ten days of teaching, preaching, and fun. The theme was "Overcoming Obstacles" (from the life of Joseph). These young people who came from France, Belgium, Germany, and Spain were taught life-changing truths from God's Word and were encouraged to live for God. The evening services were a powerful time of worship and preaching. Five young people trusted Christ as their Savior. In addition,

three young people accepted God's call on their lives to be involved in ministry. We are so grateful for what God continues to do through the camp ministry.

We appreciate your faithfulness to invest in missions. Thank you for allowing us to represent you in France.

In Christ,



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