

French REDEMPTION PROJECT

'Sharing hope in the French Speaking World'

To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me. Acts 26: 18

July 5, 2012

Dear Friends,

In 2008, God directed me to plan and prepare to begin a work in West Africa in 2013. We raised enough support to allow us to begin laying the groundwork in France and in West Africa, ie.; language learning, cultural adaptation, networking with potential co-laborers and advisers. God has provided every extra need along the way. We praise Him for His faithfulness.

We are now at a juncture, and, as we would expect, God has provided the direction and opportunity to move forward. We will take some months in the coming year to present the work to churches in an effort to raise the remaining support needed so that future appeals can be reserved for project needs such as printing, shipping, and equipment, as needed. And they will be needed.

In the interim, we have some work planned for this fall in West Africa for which we must raise travel funds. Anne, Rachel, and myself are making plans to join a church planting missionary as he receives a medical team to do evangelism in remote villages. His need is for practical help, especially translation for the non-french speaking medical team. This alone would compell our interest in helping, but the truth is that we would really benefit from some additional practical experience in a more developed field (Ivory Coast) before launching similar efforts in Senegal. The cost for our airfare today is about \$4400 . (It would likely only increase in the months to come.) Visas, some vaccination updates, and some supplies are also needed.

Over the coming year our goal is to raise support to cover this kind of need in the future since it is recurring and predictable. But this time, we must ask for those who have a heart to give, to determine if the Lord would have you get involed in this project. Gifts may be sent to Beacon International Baptist Mission marked 'Project Fund'. We sincerely thank you for your prayers, support and concern for souls in the French speaking world.

In Christ,

Mark Gostlin



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