

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

Bonjour !

September 30, 2011

It is an honor to serve the Lord Jesus Christ, representing you for His sake. We have a variety of things to report and ask you to join with us in prayer about.

The relocation of Camp Arc-En-Ciel from Escanecrabe to Larrode, France: As the Camp season closed, I took a train down to help Tim and Elizabeth Knickerbocker with the relocation of the Camp equipment and their personal belongings to their new location. The Camp also serves as a base for the Apollos Program and has been a center of much of our activity since 2009. After a week of packing, loading, and driving, I picked up the van that Apollos uses, as well as one of the Apollos students and headed back up North where we're working with Greg and Judy Sirmons at the Église Baptiste du Centre in Lille.

Apollos is a one year training/service course available to young people (whether French or American – we've even had a Hungarian student) that is directed by Tim Knickerbocker in cooperation with the Baptist Bible Institute of Paris (located in Lille). Young people, especially those with a burden for France or Francophone Africa, who are interested in this program or other opportunities to live and serve in France are encouraged to ask for more information.

Rachel has arrived! What a blessing to have her back here taking care of the organization of meals and helping with the evangelism projects and music. Please pray for her personal support and for some complications with regard to her visa. We have a plan that we believe will help her gain residency in France, but she will have to return to the US at the end of the year to reapply for a long stay visa.

I thank the Lord that my **residency is established in France**. Converting my drivers license will be the next administrative step. Anne has been taking care of things in the US such as helping Rachel with her deputation and, as she says, 'catching babies' (Anne is a mid-wife and has been working with the Amish in Ohio off and on since 2009) – but she is free to come back to France now and **I'm looking forward to Anne's arrival on October 14th**.

Plans are being made for **two African projects in 2012** – please pray for wisdom in these endeavors. We'll keep you posted as they develop. Thank you for your encouragement, prayer, and support. We could not do these things without you.

Sincerely,

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