

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 !

February 5, 2012

Since we have asked for prayer regarding a number of things that have come to fruition since our last letter, allow me to brag on our Lord Jesus Christ and give a recounting of what He has bought to pass:

- The first semester of the Apollos training and service program finished in good order. I enjoyed teaching the Doctrine course over the Fall. Anne and I worked with the students on their local evangelism projects. Every home in our section of the city received gospel literature TWICE (about 3 weeks apart) in their mail boxes.
- All of my official documents have now been replaced, including my passport, bank cards, drivers license, and residency permit.
- Rachel's application for a French visa was approved and she relocated in January to the new center for Camp Arc-en-Ciel (Rainbow) and the Apollos program where she has resumed her duties serving with Tim and Elizabeth Knickerbocker. She is now free to remain in France long term.
- Rachel was approved with Beacon International Baptist Mission as a missionary on regular status (no longer as an associate missionary).
- My local responsibilities have transitioned from working with the Apollos program to covering for furloughing missionaries Greg and Judy Sirmons at L'Église Baptiste du Centre (Central Baptist Church) in Lille, France. This gives me more intensive opportunities to teach and preach in French and helps solidify our connections with the church here. Anne and I enjoy the people of this church and appreciate their kindness.

God is good! Thank you for your prayer and support for this ministry. We could not do this without you.

Sincerely,

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