

# 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,

May 22, 2013

In March, I completed a 6 week project at the Independent Board of Jewish Missions Gartenhaus Training Center helping Bro John Lawrence with an intensive French language course for missionaries. The students stepped up to the plate and made great progress in their abilities to converse. Most of them were on their way to work in Togo, West Africa and I'm looking forward with pleasure to following their ministries.

Good Shepherd Baptist Mission's 'Missionary Training School' has been a part of my life since I was very young. Since I grew up in the host church, I enjoyed being involved in the MTS Kids program every year from the time I was 10 until I was 19, first as a student and later as a worker. Through this experience, I learned so much about the character and dedication that it takes to be a kid on the mission field. Two years ago I attended the MTS as a missionary and learned many practical things to help me in my service for the Lord. This April I had the opportunity to attend MTS again and was amazed at how much more I learned. The Spirit of God refreshed and encouraged me as we were taught. What a blessing it was to sit under the tutelage of Pastors and Missionaries who, having given their lives to the service of the Lord Jesus Christ, are now sharing the wisdom they gained!

Over the past few weeks, I've enjoyed sharing my burden for the French people and singing with my mother as I have been with my parents in missions meetings. We've traveled thousands of miles and been blessed to make new friends in Tennessee, Alabama, Virginia, Kentucky, and Ohio.

I'm looking forward to my return to France at the end of May to jump back into the work of construction and remodeling before the season starts at Camp Arc en Ciel (Rainbow). Work teams have been coming to help Missionaries Tim and Elisabeth Knickerbocker with the improvements, but it will take many hands to get everything ready in time.

Sincerely,

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