

# Project REDEMPTION

*'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!

April 16, 2014

Anne and I want to take this opportunity to announce the arrival of Clayton Thomas Michalak, the first child our daughter, Sarah and her husband, Ray. Clayton is our 7<sup>th</sup> grandchild!

Ministry in France: An American pastor, who is a dear friend, recently asked me if we see any results from distributing gospel literature and invitations in France. (We do it in mailboxes, on car windshields, and person to person.) It was an excellent question and I understand why he would ask. My response? 'Yes, we've seen 2 visitors in the past month who came because of flyers.' Thinking back over the past four years, I can say that God has been faithful to bless these kinds of 'outreaches' all over France. One on one relationships in the family, the neighborhood, or at work are surely the best way to reach people, but how about the majority of French people who don't know a single biblical/evangelical christian in any sphere of life? We have to go to them.

Training Center and Church in Minvoul, Gabon: Brother Damien Owona has returned from his recent trip into Gabon with a solid report in terms of spiritual ministry and construction. Aside from some special evangelistic meetings he conducted in a nearby village, afternoons were spent teaching and encouraging the saints and mornings were spent in construction so that 2 walls of the building are nearly finished and the 2 other walls are finished to the height of the windows. We are working on plans to get the walls finished this summer and then to try to get the roof on in the fall. This would provide shelter for church meetings and training modules.

Church plant in Nsam, Yaoundé, Cameroun: Brother Emmanuel Bile has continued to lead the young church even as he works on finishing his 1 year Masters program. We are asking the Lord to provide leadership for this work when Pastor Bile moves to Sangmelima in January to plant a new church and to continue coordinating pastor's training.

I am in the US for almost a month (until April 25<sup>th</sup>) before going to Alberta for some meetings and returning directly to France on May 9<sup>th</sup>. Anne is flying from Cleveland to France on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Nothing unusual about that, but we do appreciate your prayer when we're traveling, especially separately. Thanks for praying, giving, and strengthening our hands to serve the Lord Jesus Christ!

Sincerely,

*Mark Gostlin*



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