



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!

August 9, 2014

"Therefore they that were scattered abroad went every where preaching the word." (Acts 8:4)
Thankful that the context is not one of persecution, this verse does tend to describe the activities of every one involved in Project Redemption over the summer - and it has been fruitful. We've seen scores of souls saved in France, Cameroon, Gabon, and Madagascar though the various opportunities God has given.

Rachel Gostlin reports a very fruitful summer of camp ministry. I will join her in South-Western France in a couple of weeks to help with an evangelism push during the annual street fair in Saint-Gaudens.

The Bile Family in Cameroon are in their village for the summer before returning to Yaoundé for Emmanuel to finish his final semester of training which, thanks to his fervent application to studies, will result in a Masters of Theology. Emmanuel saw tremendous results in a youth conference he preached this month. In January they will establish themselves in Sangmelima and have need of a house to rent with a large enough room to begin the ministry of bible studies and church meetings. Please pray for God's provision for tuition for the children, housing, and for general good health.

Damien and Blandine Owona are in Gabon with visas and are encouraging and fortifying the church in Minvoul that had languished during the lack of his presence over the past several years. Two weeks ago, Damien wrote to tell me that 57 people were present on a Sunday morning! Please pray for God to supply the need for funds to pay for their rent – an increase of between \$90 and \$110 a month in their support (depending on the exchange rate) and for God to grant the church legal recognition so that they can obtain residency permits. The building is not yet finished, but I have obtained a visa for Cameroon and will try to access Gabon through the border in September to survey the work and accomplish as much as possible in a short visit. Funds to establish this work during this crucial stage (practical materials for the training center and work expenses for Pastor Damien) would be an excellent investment in the work of God.

The ministry in Madagascar with friends from Lille, France was fruitful on many levels, but I'm still processing all that happened and will write more as the Lord gives me clarity and direction. For now, let me say that we rejoice over the souls who came to the Lord and are thankful for new friendships with precious servants of God. Thanks to everyone who has given to help with the extra burden of travel expenses for our team members during this time. We have received \$3250 toward the \$4250 need and that has been a huge help. We couldn't do this work without the help of people who support us with prayer and giving. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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