

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!

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Thank you for your interest, support, and prayer for Project Redemption in each of it's facets. Believing in a prayer hearing God, let me present this 'status report' for each of our ministries with the confidence that you will bring them before the Lord Jesus Christ in prayer.

France: The two churches that we've been privileged to serve with over the past few years (one in the North and the other in the South) are moving forward in their ministries, in spiritual maturity, and in numeric growth. We praise God for the fine leadership of the missionaries in both churches and their willingness to let us have a part. Last month, I was up north for a planning meeting about a project in Madagascar and was encouraged by our dear brothers and sisters in Lille. In the southern village of St Gaudens, weekly house to house distribution, visitation, and bible stand ministries allow us to get the gospel out to the local community. Sharing some of the preaching and teaching responsibilities lets me invest in the lives of the saints as well as communicate our burden for reaching French speaking Africa.

US: Rachel Gostlin is doing a great job at the French Language School hosted at the International Board of Jewish Missions in Hixson, TN. She prepares the meals and helps keep the missionary students engaged in conversation (in French of course). Her return to Camp Arc en Ciel (Rainbow) in Larrode, France is set for April and she looks forward to a fruitful Camp ministry over the summer.

Cameroon: Bro. Emmanuel Bile has already begun his year-long Masters Program at the bible institute in Yaoundé and is overseeing the church plant that he and Damien Owona began last year. He is looking forward to beginning a new church plant and helping establish a training center in Sangmelima, Cameroon in January.

Gabon: This month Bro Damien Owona is returning to Gabon for 3 months in order to encourage the members of the church he started in Minvoul; to head up the construction project for a building suitable for the church's use and for a training center; and to make arrangements for his family to relocate to Minvoul.

'The World's Greatest Text' – We are awaiting the final proofing of the French translation and then can begin printing these booklets that bring a profound but simple message. It will be used extensively in Europe and Africa to spread the wonderful message of salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

In Christ,

Mark Gostlin



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