



# 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*

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Bonjour!

The blessings of God on the efforts of the Project Redemption team as we work our way into the new year are a great source of encouragement to me. His direction and provision have brought fruitfulness in terms of reaching people with the message of the gospel, seeing people come to faith in Christ, and seeing our various team members reach new levels of maturity and effectiveness in their service to the Lord Jesus Christ.

My slice of the work right now involves facilitating the weekly outreaches of the young church in Saint Gaudens, France and being ready to cover for the pastor, as needed, while he and his wife expect a new baby very soon. I've always loved the 'in the street' work of the ministry and relish the prospects of getting the gospel out by whatever means. We're currently working to finish up a year long effort to take a packet with a gospel of Luke, and some literature to promote the children's ministry to every home in the area. One morning a week, I take a literature stand to the market and speak with whoever will give me the time of day. Besides the regular meetings of the church, a new prayer meeting has been started in a town 40 minutes away by car with a view toward finding a meeting place and establishing regular gospel meetings as the Lord leads. I'm glad to facilitate these prayer meetings with some leadership and to encourage those who are part of the effort. Periodically, we go out and cover parking lots with gospel tracts. When we were out doing that today, a woman that I handed a tract to stopped me – recognizing my accent – and started a wonderful conversation in which we discussed why she thought I should never go back to Africa (too dangerous), her unbelief in God, and the gospel of Christ. It was a pleasant and direct conversation that covered a lot of ground. Please pray for people like her that are living their lives in the 'nation of Voltaire' and who find the idea of faith in God to be completely foreign.

On a side note, I've just spent some encouraging time with Yann Jouan who was the catalyst for everything we are doing in Cameroon and Gabon as he is doing a preaching tour in France and England. Please pray for Yann and his daughter, Sabine, as they continue their travels together over the next month.

You'll find letters from Damien Owona, Emmanuel Bile, and Rachel Gostlin included with this one. As you read them, know that I rejoice with you that your investment in Project Redemption is yielding eternal results! Thank you for your prayers, financial support, and encouragement. We are honored to serve the cause of Christ on your behalf!

Sincerely,

*Mark Gostlin*



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