

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

Happy New Year!

January 13, 2014

French Language Course for Missionaries

I am pleased to be working with John Lawrence at the International Board of Jewish Missions in Chattanooga, TN in their six week 'semi-immersion' French language school for missionaries, both short term and long term. My official role is to be cook/housemother but a big part of what I do is to help the students learn how to use French in their everyday life. We do this by having conversation around the table and during breaks and free time. This is my second time since I was blessed to do this last winter too. Thank God that some of the students from last year are already on the field and others are almost ready to go. One of the families will be relocating to Larodde, France where my ministry is based to continue their work on the language while adapting to the culture.

Summer Camps in Central France

Preparations for the 2014 Camp Season at Camp 'Arc-en-Ciel' (Rainbow), will begin in April. Over the past two years we have seen over 40 young people come to the saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Many more decisions have been made by campers and workers to serve Him in their churches and to be a light for Him in their schools and workplaces. The Lord has richly blessed the camp ministry and I believe that he will continue to do so.

Apollos Training Program

The Apollos program is set to resume this Fall! Young people are ready to get involved and the Knickerbockers are ready to train them in various aspects of ministry in France. I thank God for what I learned in Apollos and count it an honor to be able to work in the program. Young people (American, French, other?) of college age or a bit older who are interested in knowing more about the Apollos program can contact me or Tim and Elizabeth Knickerbocker and we'll be happy to answer any questions and provide more complete information.

Thank you for your prayer and faithful support that make it possible for me to serve the Lord reaching French speaking people with the message of Jesus Christ!

Sincerely,

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