

Niles Newsletter May 2022

Isaiah 61 :11 « **For as the soil makes the sprout come up and a garden causes seeds to grow, so the Sovereign Lord will make righteousness and praise spring up before all nations.**”

Greetings from France where we are enjoying a beautiful spring. As we wrote in our last update we were able to spend 3 weeks in the US in March. A great trip and we shared in 3 of our supporting churches followed by a special week with **Alain, Katherine and kids**. Lord willing Alain will finish his PA studies this summer to return to Togo. Thank you for everyone who hosted us and for all the good food!



Since then, we have been catching up here. Our church was asked by city officials to be involved in the housing and care for Uranian refugees coming to Aix les Bains. So far, we are still waiting. We continue preaching and teaching at the Rivage, leading our small group and singing in the city gospel choir.



Steve was able to **build a railing for our elderly neighbors** and Eric helped them with painting when he spent a week with us. As a result, Michele came to our Easter service to hear Steve’s message and brought their 15 yr old granddaughter. Michele has been back since so pray for her, her husband Yves and Pryhanka the granddaughter.

Sandisa and Alex are our new young neighbors with their **baby Mikha**. He will be a year old soon and still has many health issues. We recently introduced them to a couple at church their age. God is opening doors in our neighborhood.

On Friday nights we babysit for families attending the Alpha marriage course. 10 couples are involved and 3 of the spouses are not believers.

May 13 we travel to Aix en Provence as Steve is the speaker for a church retreat. We’ll spend a couple days at Marc and Stacy’s as her parents are here from Montana. Getting back just in time for our gospel choir weekend workshop.

Please pray for:

- * 3 men in leadership training at the church (We still are looking for our own hall to meet)
- * Our dual nationality (still pending tho we completed our police investigations)
- * Eric’s French health insurance papers
- * Shane and Eden as they recently moved to another rented house (also for Tymon seeking God’s will for his future)

Coming up in June and July:

- * Neighborhood barbecue
- * Gospel choir concert -----
- * Speaking at the commencement for the language school students
- * TEAM All European conference in Slovenia

We want to praise God for His care and help during the good days and hard days. We plan a longer visit to our churches, supporters and friends next spring.

Thank you for your partnership! **Steve and Donna**



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