

Niles Newsletter Jan 2023

Acts 20 :24 « *I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me- the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace.*»

A blessed New Year! Our church and small group are studying the book of Acts. Paul's example and testimony are encouraging us in our walk with the Lord. This Saturday our small group will meet for dinner and we are reviewing all of the answered prayers for 2022.



This month it is Donna's turn for medical visits as she had cataract surgery for both eyes. Steve's health is good after a 3 week cold and cough. We have been walking alongside several who are facing operations. Pray for neighbors, Patrick and Phillipe who have cancer.



Our Thanksgiving dinner end of November went very well and we had the opportunity to share our gratefulness to God for all of His blessings.

December 11th was our big gospel choir concert. It started with workshops open to the public. Over 1,000 came to hear our 60 voice choir as we sang with 30 others and it was a big success. January 12th Steve sang for our mayor's New Year's presentation here in Aix les Bains. We are grateful for this opportunity to share the Gospel thro song and testimony.



2nd. Sadly, there was no snow to ski then but since they have snow in abundance. We missed Shane and Alain and their families.

Coming up is ladies retreat for Donna, our ski camp mid February and later a men's retreat for Steve.

March 29- June 7th we will be coming to US to share in half of our supporting churches in NY. Thank you for praying as we plan this trip. In our next update we'll include our schedule. We want to see our friends and family!

2023- A New Year to trust God and grow in our faith during challenging times. Thank you for your prayers for us as we continue to wait to hear about our dual nationality and retirement changes. Pray we will use occasions we have to share the Good News here in France! *Steve and Donna*

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Traveling to Marc and Stacy's for a wonderful early Christmas celebration in the Basque region. Then a couple days with Eric just before he helped with a youth camp Dec 26-January



