

## ***NILES NEWSLETTER    JANUARY 2024***

**Philippians 4 :19** «And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus»

A Blessed New Year to all !

Looking back . . .

2023 was a special year for us. It started last February as the church here in Aix les Bains surprised us with an early retirement party. Then we were off to the US for 2 ½ months to share in half of our supporting churches and see friends and family.

June 9<sup>th</sup> was our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Calvary Baptist church celebrated with us before we returned to France for the summer. In July we received our French (dual) nationality!



End of September we were back in US to visit our remaining churches and finished in Virginia having Thanksgiving with Steve's brothers and family.



3 weeks after our return to France we flew to Senegal for a reunion with the

whole Niles clan. What a joy for all 19 of us to be together for 8 days of sun and hot weather. We thank God for providing for this trip and blessing our family as we all serve Him in missions.

Now we are retired from TEAM mission but our ministry continues here in Aix les Bains.



We are excited about the future of the church as we now have a possibility of a place of our own. In February we will begin a trial period having services in a reform church that is no longer used and is located in the center of the city!

We continue to help our neighbors and lead our small group. Pray for Michele and Paul who need to know the Lord. Steve is still teaching and preaching and also training elders at the Annecy church. 1<sup>st</sup> week of March is the annual family ski camp we direct and we'll also be taking part in 2 camps at Praz de Lys where Eric serves.

Thank you for your prayers for us. For good health to continue serving. For wisdom to mentor as we have turned the church over to French leadership.

Thank you to the churches and individual supporters who are still partnering with us. We are not getting regular support now but TEAM will still receive any gifts for us and credit them to our account as "Retiree Assistance". These are tax deductible and donors receive a tax receipt. We are trusting God for our financial needs.

Feel free to send your prayer requests! *Steve and Donna*

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