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For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the Scriptures. | Corinthians 15:3-4

Dear Friends and Family,

A Foretaste

In our previous letter we mentioned our desire to quickly return to France to serve the Lord there. God answered those prayers by giving us a taste of what it will be like. He allowed us to go back to France for a short trip, during which we replaced Bernard and Bernice Dodeler in their ministries. On December 28 we landed in Zurich, Switzerland, and took a connecting flight to Paris. There are no words to explain the feelings we had being back home and being able to minister there. During the two and half weeks we were there, we were able to visit close family and spend a few hours with our coworkers, Carey and Susan Abbett.

I taught several courses at the IBBL, including Theology and Greek, but also did some administrative work. Our responsibilities during our stay included ministering at the church in Vernon through preaching and music. We also enjoyed participating in tract distribution in the area around the city of Vernon. What a blessing it was for us to be able to serve God in those ministries and to see the new Christians added to the local assembly of Vernon since our departure in 2004.



Of course, the time came for us to come back to the US and continue our deputation trail. It certainly was with sadness in heart that we said goodbye to our families and friends. But we know it was only a "see you later," for we know that God will provide the necessary support for us to go back to France.

Current Support Level

41%

New Support Level

Several churches and individuals joined our team and have started supporting us since our last prayer letter. We now stand at 41%. Please do continue to pray for the exchange rate between the euro and the dollar. This week it jumped to \$1.56 for one euro. When we started deputation our needed support gave us **€3600**. Now it only gives us **€2885!**

Because of the exchange rate, missionaries in France need to raise support. Our coworkers, Carey and Susan Abbett, are in that situation right now. They are currently in the States on furlough, but they are also seeking new support. Please pray for them; their hearts are in France where the Lord has called them. You can reach them by e-mail: csabbett@msn.com and send them a word of encouragement.

Miles and More Miles

Our meetings this year took us from warm Florida in January back to cold Illinois in February. We then traveled to Alabama to attend an excellent family seminar taught by Dr. Allen Griffith. We then had the opportunity to visit Paul and Jo Anna Harmon in Minnesota while presenting our ministry in a church near them. They are preparing to leave for Uruguay having finished their deputation. What a blessing it was to share their excitement. Pray for them; they have a lot of things to prepare for their departure. We then traveled to Michigan for a missions conference. We will be back in Minnesota in the coming weeks until the beginning of April.

Continue to pray that churches we have visited will quickly decide to support us.

We are thankful for our team of supporters, now composed of 13 churches and 8 individuals. We thank you all for your faithful support through prayers and finances.

We pray that you have all had a blessed Easter, remembering and celebrating the expression of God's Grace and Love through the sacrifice and resurrection of our dear Lord and Savior Jesus-Christ.

For His glory,

Jeremie, Damaris, and Adam Dodeler**Exchange Rate**

\$1 = € 0.7449- June 07
\$4500 = € **3352**

\$1 = € 0.6414- March 08
\$4500 = € **2885**

Prayer Requests

Psa 66:20 Blessed be God, which hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.

1. Jeremie's sister expecting a baby boy on April 10
2. Our quick return to France
3. For more meetings to be scheduled
4. For our coworkers: the Abbetts, Dodelers, and Knickerbockers
5. Protection on the road as we travel great distances
6. A stronger dollar

