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Dear Praying Partners and Family,

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As we approach the greatest season of all, our hearts are filled with joy and gratitude for what our Lord and Savior has done for us this year. First of all, we thank Him for His work in and through our lives. The Lord is most certainly good. Whenever we are asked what specific need we have, the only one we can say is the need of support! We also thank the Lord for each and every one of our praying and financial supporters who are faithfully serving with us to reach the lost souls of France.

In our last letter I mentioned the decreasing number of God's servants in France. We recently heard of another missionary who arrived in France a few years ago and is now dealing with bone cancer. Our hearts are stirred and saddened when we see faithful servants in France going home to be with Lord one after another. But what aches our hearts the most is that they leave without being replaced. Now more than ever is the time to send additional missionaries to France! Now more than ever churches and colleges in the United States must produce sound young servants for the mission field. Please increase your prayers to God with us that many will surrender to His call. We recently were able to talk with a few young Christians who feel God's call on their lives to serve Him in France. Praise the Lord! Please pray for them.

This fall the Lord led us to many churches as we travelled to Alabama, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and North Carolina. Several have shown great interest in our ministry, and so far our current support stands at 46%. Lord willing we will soon see another increase. So far 20 churches and 9 individual supporters have joined our team. May the Lord radically increase those numbers through the coming year so by the end of 2009 we will be back in France!

It is interesting how, even though being here in the United States, we can have a ministry that is closely related to the one in France. Please pray for M. Benjamin Manoyan of North Lake, Illinois, a cousin of a member of Bible Baptist Church of Vernon, France. His family in France asked me to visit him and to present the Gospel to him. I was able to just that and from what I could see it appeared he had already come to the Lord. Please pray that I will be able to arrange for someone to go and visit him. I'll also be sending him some sermons on CD to encourage him. Pray for his spiritual growth but also for some very important physical needs.

This past November I was able to participate in the ministry of the IBBL (Independent Bible Baptist Institute in Limay, France) by translating a seminar by Dr. Ron Allen on the subject of missions. From what my father recently told me, this seminar has had a great impact on the church in Vernon. I thank God that I was able to take a small part in that ministry, but I cannot set aside the sad feeling I have for not being there. There is so much to be done in the ministry of the IBBL; please pray that the Lord will provide more helpers for this important ministry. Our goal is not only to bring French people to salvation, but also to teach them and train some for the ministry.

We are working on scheduling meetings for the coming year. This week over 500 brochures were sent out to churches in Minnesota and Tennessee. Please pray that this mailing will produce many meetings and lead us to future supporting churches.

We thank God also that, because of a generous gift, this Thursday we will be flying to France to spend Christmas with the Knickerbockers and New Years with the Dodelers. We also will visit our coworkers, the Abbett family.

We pray that you will all have a blessed and Merry Christmas and a fruitful New Year in Christ. Thank you once again for your faithful prayers and support.

In His service and in yours,

Jeremie, Damaris, and Adam Dodeler