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Damaris, Adam, and I thank you for your faithful prayers and support. Prayers were needed and have been much appreciated during our six-week trip. These past two months added close to 6000 miles to the odometer of our little Toyota Yaris, which by the way is now paid in full. Praise the Lord! Our journey began in March with a missions conference at our home church in Rochelle, Illinois. There's no need to tell you how blessed the week was and how much we enjoyed it. Thanks to Allan and Diane Frey, missionaries to Peru, Adam became a little Peruvian missionary for an evening, along with other kids from First Baptist Church.



We then drove to Pennsylvania for several meetings, where we were able to present our burden for the country of France. We took time, once again, to visit Damaris' uncle and family in Mechanicsburg. In April our scheduled meetings brought us to Tennessee, Kentucky, Québec, and Ontario. What a blessing it was to be able to preach once again in French while in Québec. Damaris enjoyed ministering to the kids during the week of conference there, even though some of the songs we know in French have been translated differently in Québec and required a slight adjustment on our behalf.

In the past month our support level has increased from 54% to 60%, as two churches and two families decided to take us on. Another surprise awaited us two weeks ago. It did not come from a church here in the US but from one in France. When I started serving at the I.B.B.L. in France, my home church (Eglise Biblique Baptiste of Vernon) helped me financially. When we left for the States, the church decided to continue helping us financially. We told them that once we reached 50% they could stop sending us money, so they could use it for the support of their pastor when they called one. For obvious reasons I've never counted this money in our support level. I recently informed them that they could now stop sending us money as we had crossed the 50% mark. But the church said it would create a bad precedence and decided to continue our support, making it permanent. This translated into an immediate increase of 5%, which puts us now at **65%**!

What a great joy to see the church of Vernon growing in number and in spiritual maturity, and to see it go through this transition phase as Robert Doucette will soon be called as the pastor of this church to replace my father. Please pray for my parents during this time as well.

We can only praise the Lord for His provisions and for His work. Do you believe that God can give us the remaining 35% before the end of this year? We do, and we ask you to sincerely continue to pray it will be the case.

Please pray for us as we are preparing, out of necessity, to move out of the missionary house that First Baptist Church of Oregon, Illinois, has graciously let us use for over two years. Pray that we will be able to find an inexpensive apartment close to our home church in Rochelle. Pray for more meetings to be scheduled. Pray for God to continue to use us for His service and His glory.

Again, we are touched by your love, your kindness, and your desire to see God at work in the lives of the 64 million souls in the 36,000 cities and villages of the country of France. Thank you!

In Christ' service and in yours,  
Jeremie, Damaris, and Adam Dodeler