



"I am the Light of the world, he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." John 8:12
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A Blessed New Year

We hope and pray this new year will be filled with our Lord's blessings upon you. Looking back at this past year, we can only bow down to God's amazing power and goodness. He has allowed us to serve Him in various ways and ministries, and we are looking forward to see what He will do through us in 2012.

Outreach

Our church-planting ministry in Amiens is showing encouraging signs. Along with our coworkers, the Abbett family, we have been giving out tracts about the criminal on the cross, and in December, one about Christmas. Most of the eastern part of the city has now been covered. We have had a few requests for Bibles and booklets following these distributions. Pray that the Lord will open up the hearts of the people of Amiens. Among them is Francis, who recently received a Bible and some booklets written and kindly provided by Randy Schoepflin.

Just before Christmas, Damaris, Adam, and I gave to each of our neighbors some cookies along with a devotional calendar and a Bible tract. Everyone happily accepted the gift and asked if this was an American tradition or a part of our "religion." We, of course, simply explained this was for us a way to wish them a Merry Christmas by pointing out the focus of our Christmas: Jesus Christ! The last neighbor we visited invited us in, and the wife was quite direct and asked us what the difference was between Catholics and Protestants, as she assimilates us to the latter. This gave me a great opportunity to present the Gospel, instead of focusing on obvious differences (pastors can marry, no hierarchy, no infant baptism...), I concentrated on the saving work of Jesus Christ and on salvation by faith only, through repentance. They seemed to understand quite clearly the gospel message. Pray for the Gremetz family as we plan to invite them over for a meal in the coming days.

Children's Ministry

The Bible Discovery Club is coming along well. Pray for Faustine, Lorelei, Evan, and Matthew's salvation. Damaris and Susan are having an effective ministry among these children and Matthew's mother, Françoise, has been opening up. Interesting fact, Françoise's husband is from Indiana. Please pray for good witnessing opportunities through this ministry.

IBBL

I have now finished teaching at the Bible Institute for this school year. The Lord has answered our prayers concerning more students. Patrick and Samuel will be joining Louis this second semester, as they will be trained for the ministry. Please pray for them and for the school, which financially depends on students and on the gifts of a few churches and Christians.



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December 2011
\$1 = € 0.7589 \$ 4858 = € 3686

January 2012
\$1 = € 0.7764 \$ 4858 = € 3771

January 2011
\$1 = € 0.7484 \$ 4858 = € 3635

Camps

In February, we will be taking part in a weekend retreat for children and pre-teens at the Bible institute. Pray for the Lord to be at work in the hearts of the young ones who will participate. Pray for the preparation of the family retreat in Belgium that will take place in April.

Please continue to pray for Adam as he is doing well in school and improving his French every day. He clearly has a burden to tell his friends and his teacher about Jesus. It was a bit troubling for him around Christmas time to see that parents would lie to their children about Santa. Pray that we would have more contacts with the teacher and with the parents.

We thank God for each and every one praying for us and helping us, so that His work be done here in northern France. We have been blessed by many Christmas monetary gifts and care packages. We thank everyone for their loving kindness. May God bless you and continue to provide your needs and beyond.

In God's service and in yours,

Jeremie, Damaris, and Adam Dodeler