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Prayer Requests

- ◆ Please pray for us. Sometimes it's so hard to be away from our loved ones in the US.
- ◆ Please pray for our children. They have only French-speaking friends. This is helpful for learning the language well, but sometimes they would just like to meet someone who speaks English.
- ◆ Please pray for the radio broadcasts, that people with open hearts would hear and receive God's word.
- ◆ Please pray for the television station, that progress will be made in the launch.
- ◆ Please pray for the young believers we've met, that they will grow daily in faith and in wisdom.

Yesterday we had several young believers over for pizza. As in most churches in France, four in five new believers come from some other country. Some have turned to Christ after arriving, but most made a decision for Christ before coming here, and all struggle with the difficulties of establishing themselves in a new, often unfriendly culture. These young believers are so thirsty for encouragement, so hungry for testimonies of God's faithfulness. What a joy to share with these young people



what God has done for us! What a blessing to see them learn truths from God's Word! Many are new to the Bible, and need basic teaching. It is always a delight to sow seed in fertile soil, and we are grateful to our God who allows us to work with Him and see results. Please pray with us that these opportunities will multiply, and that these believers will also multiply, shining their light all over this nation which so desperately needs the Light of Christ.

The Power of a Simple Prayer

A woman entered the Muslim Outreach center, trembling in terror. She stammered accounts of severe anxiety attacks and a very difficult past, and asked for advice. The team listened, encouraged, gave counsel from God's Word, and prayed with her. After praying, her shaking had stopped, and she was astonished. She was also ready to listen and hear about the power of God. She had prayed to ask Christ to be her Savior and Lord, but she quit attending church and reading her Bible because she was so overwhelmed by her panic attacks. When she saw what God could do for her with a simple prayer, she resolved to return to Jesus, to church and to reading her Bible again. How we need the power of God!



At this time of year, our thoughts turn easily to Thanks-giving. We have so many reasons to give thanks. But always, and above all, we are so grateful for the salvation Jesus obtained for us on the cross and the work of the Holy Spirit in our daily life.

In the harvest fields together with you,
Ed & Kirsten, Rebecca, Jeanne, and Jonathan Buck

