

November 2024



The Phillips in France

November was really a great month. We have had pretty consistent numbers in our Bible study on Wednesdays. As usual, it's a bit of a problem getting everyone present at one time, though it does happen from time to time. There are 12 in total, which is encouraging since we had to restart with only 5 (our 3 and 2 others) back in September.

Kylie also came to visit, along with my mother-in-law. They got in on the 26th, just in time for Thanksgiving. This year we used Thanksgiving as an outreach. There were 15 at our dinner. ~~You can see the table prepared below, but we didn't feel comfortable taking a photo with everyone.~~ The neighbors I spoke about in the last report were there, as well as one of my language partners. We also had some from our Bible study come so that there was a good mixture of believers and non-believers. Everyone clicked really well.

Two things have happened as a result of Thanksgiving week. We set dates to go on outings with two French families. That may not sound very exciting to you, but it indicates that they may be interested in becoming friends. This is a huge step in the French culture, as you can remain acquaintances with people for a long time before making the step to friendship. We have already discussed our faith and the Lord with these families, but going deeper in the relationships will open doors to deeper discussions with them. Pray for both of these outings to go well.

As I mentioned in the last report, there is still something in the works for our ministry here that I would really love for you to pray about as a church. I'm going to leave it as an unspoken request for now. God knows, and I hope to be able to share more with you about it soon.



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