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# The Phillips in France

Every December, I write my final report for that year and then start a new folder on my computer for the new year's missionary reports. This month's report marks the completion of my 8th folder of missionary reports since we first started deputation back in 2017. God has taken us a long way. It has been extremely difficult at times, but I'm so thankful for this journey.

We close 2024 with great things to report. We are amazed at how God has been blessing our Wednesday night Bible studies. Our people are really beginning to grow in their faith and are reaching out to their friends, family, and coworkers with the gospel. This multiplies the amount of gospel presentations and spiritual discussions that are able to be made because now it's not just US sharing. THEY are sharing the gospel with others.

Our last Wednesday meeting in 2024 was a Christmas Party. We didn't have Bible study that night. Instead, they were asked to invite their lost friends. We had four visitors come to our Christmas party, and they all had a great time. All in all, there were 17 people present (including Kylie and Niki's mother). While everyone was busy working on one of the activities (building gingerbread houses), Niki and I shared a personal moment while sitting back on the couch to watch everyone. We recognised the fact that, just a little over a year ago, we were new to Nantes and were trying every way we could to make new contacts. That night, however, our apartment was filled with connections God has helped us to make here over the past year and a half.

In fact, I'm happy to announce that a **SECOND** Bible study will be started in January with some additional contacts we've made. We will also be starting "Discovery" Bible courses with more unbelieving contacts that we have. It is a set of lessons we use with lost people who are seeking to discover who God is and what the Bible has to say. So, please pray that we'll see these people come to faith in Christ.

As always, we thank you for your faithful love, support, and prayers. I'll close this report now and go make a new folder on my computer for 2025 reports. I can't wait to see what God does in the new year! (And we're still waiting to share some ministry news...)



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