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# The Phillips in France

March was a fantastic month. As mentioned in the previous report, we had the soft launch of our Sunday Services !!! This took place on March 16th. There were only six of us there for the first service, but we had a beautiful time of worship.

That evening we baptized Hugo. We used another church's baptistry and it was also a really special time. Hugo's family (who are all atheist) came and supported him. He gave a very clear and powerful testimony of his salvation and how God had been working in his life for a long time (since middle school) to bring him to faith. Ultimately, it was his American wife (Lynzee) who shared the gospel with him and led him to Christ. They have both been an incredible blessing to us here. We've been doing discipleship with them and they both seem to be grasping what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. They are both hungry for God's Word and are active in sharing Christ with their friends and family.

There were 10 of us the following Sunday, and the numbers for our Sunday services have been staying between 8-10 since then.

The Wednesday Bible study is still going strong and has been growing a little too. There are usually between 12-14 on Wednesdays. We focus primarily on discipleship those nights and have been having great times in God's Word. In fact, our Bible study had always been an hour long. That included prayer time and the actual Bible study. However, in March, we noticed that the discussion was going over the usual time. We didn't want to cut it short if they wanted to discuss more. So we changed some things around, but the time started going longer and longer. We decided that we would have to set a cut off time at 9:15pm, but would otherwise let them discuss and ask questions as long as they want. So, now our Wednesday Bible study starts at 7pm (or when everyone arrives) and generally goes until after 9pm ! It's been incredible.

We are still looking for a place to meet on Sundays. The rental space we were looking at didn't work out because the fire code will only allow 20 people maximum to meet there. So, we are just praying and continuing to look. Honestly though, our finances still weren't where they needed to be yet, so it probably worked out for the best. That being said, God has certainly been blessing our building fund ! One church raised their monthly support, another has begun to support us monthly, and one of our supporting church sent an incredibly generous love offering towards the building fund to help with monthly rent on a space. Thank you for your prayers and support of France missions !



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