

April 2025



The Phillips in France

The Lord continues to bring blessings through the month of April. Our numbers have been holding steady so far. We usually have between 11 and 14 on Wednesdays and around 10 on Sundays. Our Wednesday night Bible study has been showing the potential for growth. At the time, we don't have another night of the week where everyone is available, so in May we will be trying to split up into two groups in our apartment on Wednesday nights: one group in French and the other in English.

We have a few people leaving us. One of our ladies got married recently and will be moving out of the country. One of our young men will be moving to Paris for school. There's the possibility that another of our men will be moving soon as well for work. So, we are praying for God to bring in people to replace them.

I want to ask you to pray for a lady named Sophie to whom our family has been ministering for over a year. We did a Bible study together to discover who God is and what the Bible is all about. She was very interested in it and it was encouraging. Each week she looked forward to what we would be studying next. However, the final lesson in this study hit hard on the gospel. She was obviously touched by the message and extremely uncomfortable. Since that, instead of moving forward, she has pushed back. She no longer wants to discuss the Bible and has even pulled back from us friend-wise as well it seems. I mark this up 100% to conviction of the Holy Spirit. Pray with me that God will continue to work in Sophie's heart and draw her to Himself. Pray that she will become open again to hearing the gospel and having conversations about the Lord. Ultimately, pray for Sophie's salvation.

There's also a young man named Alexandre who is seeking the Lord. He got my info from some one and approached me earlier this year wanting to know if I would study the Bible with him (a missionary's dream). He is not a believer, but seems to be very interested in becoming one. He's full of questions. We have been meeting consistently for a few months now. The study we do has two modules. At the end of the first module, I asked a question: "Who do you think Jesus is?" His answer was, "Pour moi, je dirais que Jésus, c'est l'amour." Which means, "As for me, I would say that Jesus is love." Pray for Alexandre!!! Pray for him to come to faith in Christ soon!!!

I don't have any photos to share for April, so I'll just take this space to share about our meeting space. After a long search, God has finally blessed us with a meeting space. This place can only be used on Sundays, but it is in an awesome location. It will be the perfect place to meet while we pray for God to bless us with a more permanent meeting space. May 11th will be our first Sunday to meet in this space. I'll take some photos to share in the next report. Thank you for those who have given to the building fund. We have enough now to cover about a year's worth of rent at this place, and it can hold a maximum of 50 people. Lord willing, this should work for us until God is ready to give us a place of our own.

Thank you all for your prayers and support!!!

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