

The Phillips in France

April 2026

Beginning this month, **Kylie's monthly report will be merged with ours, and our report will be 2 pages.** We will report together on the first page and separately on the second page! So don't forget to (see page 2).



God blessed us in April with new connections. First, Kylie was able to meet two ladies in town with whom she has begun doing a French/English language exchange each week (she'll share more about that on page 2).

While checking my mail one day, I received an invitation from neighbors on the 10th floor who were hosting a photo expo and a photo marathon on the same weekend. We went to both events, and it was a great opportunity. We not only got to meet our neighbors but also met some of their friends and were able to talk with them about our church plant. In fact, we connected so well with our neighbors that they invited us to their home for dinner the following weekend.

We had two first-time visitors in April, a lady and her son. They were walking down the street and saw our sign, so they came in to check it out and ended up staying for the worship service. In fact, we've had several visitors over the last few months, but none who are consistently returning. However, we praise God for those who have come and for the opportunity to share God's truth with them!

The Lord is working here in Nantes! As always, thank you for your prayers and support. Here are some prayer points for the people in our church plant:

1

CLOSENESS WITH GOD

To walk with God daily and grow in fellowship with Him.

2

ON MISSION

To get serious about sharing the gospel with their friends and family.

3

VISITORS

To continue having new visitors on Sundays and that they'll become return visitors.

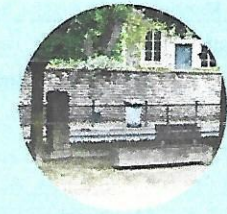
Photo Marathon



This photo was taken with a pinhole camera made from a tin box.

...It's a bus stop in case you were wondering 😊

Bible Discussion in a park



This is a park where I met up with a young man to discuss Jesus and the Bible.

Zoo Day



We got away one day to visit a local zoo. It was nice to spend some family time together.

Anthony and Niki



April has been a good month, but it's also been a challenging one. We usually report on the good side of things, and there is certainly good to share this month. However, it's also important to be honest sometimes.

Our little church plant needs your prayers. As a group, we're doing well. Everyone loves one another, there are no interpersonal struggles, and people are growing closer.

Yet, it seems that each family (including ours) is going through some kind of difficulty, and it is taking a toll on them physically, mentally, and spiritually. I would ask you to please pray for the families (and singles) in our church plant. I'll list their names below.

Anthony and Niki
Hugo and Lynzee
Raphael and Leila
Kylie
Taylor
Holiness
Oswald

Kylie



After months of praying and searching, God has finally given me some new connections in Nantes of my own.

By God's grace, I now have two new language partners. Their names are Audrey and Fiona.

In my second meeting with Audrey, she began asking questions about my faith, and I had the opportunity to share the gospel with her. It's very unusual in France for someone to begin asking deep questions like that so quickly. Please pray that God will continue working in her heart and that she will want to know more.

Fiona has also been showing curiosity about why I'm here and about the church plant. Or what it even means to plant a church. Please pray that she will continue to be open and curious about God.

This really is a blessing because it's one of the ways I had planned to meet people and share the gospel...and it's happening!

Thank you, God!!!

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