



# The Phillips in France

Hello everyone, I hope this report finds you all doing well as you minister in different parts of the world. In this March report, I have a few prayer requests that I would like to share with you.

My first prayer request is for Niki. On March 10, Niki had a small routine surgery scheduled which should only have required one night in the hospital and then a few weeks of recovery. Unfortunately, the surgeon made a mistake during the surgery which resulted in a really dangerous situation for her health. God protected her. The doctors were able to recognize the mistake quickly and repair the damage. She has since healed well, but the recovery time will be longer. Please say a prayer of thanks to God for His protection and provision, but also pray for her continued healing and that everything continues to go well.

Secondly, I would like to ask for prayers for the people in our church plant. It seems as though we are all going through some spiritual warfare here, including my family. There have been difficulties arise, discouragement, disappointment, and the feeling of being drained. We could all benefit from being lifted up in your prayers. There is a plus side to this, however. What we have witnessed is people showing up for each other, helping one another, encouraging one another, and even sacrificing for one another. One of our people went through a financial crisis and everyone responded immediately to the need with love offerings. That was a true blessing to me to see the love of Christ in all of these situations meet the needs that each person had. That is one of the most beautiful things about a church: being there for one another in times of difficulty. So my prayer request is that you will pray for each of us here through our difficulties, but thank God for the opportunity for each of us to be drawn closer to one another and bond in ways that we haven't before.

Thirdly (I'm writing this with tears in my eyes), we've been witnessing to Sophie for 2 years now, who has become a good friend. She and her husband revealed to us in September that they were expecting a baby and that the baby was in danger. Niki and I prayed immediately with them in Jesus' name for His protection over their baby, and we committed to continue praying throughout the pregnancy. Anna was born in March safe and sound. Sophie and her husband are glorifying God for this!!! Sophie has begun reading her Bible daily and they even took Niki and me to lunch one day to thank us for our prayers over their little girl. Pray for the salvation of Sophie, Jordan, and their family. There's more to share, but not enough space on the page.

Finally, I would ask you to pray for our financial support. Over the past few months, a few of our partnering churches have stopped contributing. There are always reasons for this, and we understand. However, this loss will create a financial burden on the ministry. God is working here in France. It's not fast, and it's certainly not easy, but it is His work, and we cannot continue long-term without sufficient support. Please pray that God will place a burden for missions in France on the hearts of more churches. As always, we thank you for your support of our ministry through both prayer and financial giving.