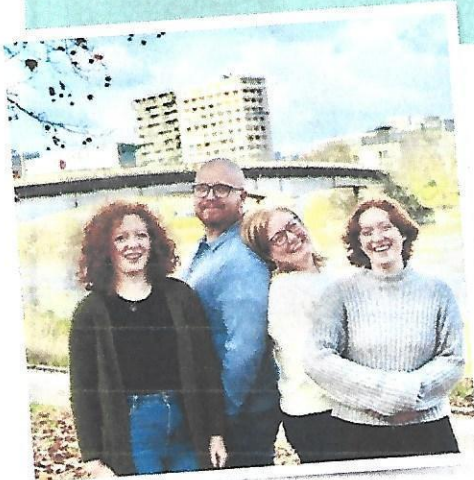


# The Phillips in France



## August 2026

The month of August was a refreshing month for our family here in France.

Read more to find out why.

Usually August is painfully slow. That has been the case for all of our years in France. Everyone goes on vacation, almost no one is available, businesses shut down, you name it. All of that was true for this August as well, but we also had a record attendance in August. One Sunday in August there were 18 people gathered to worship. These were our people and their guests. There's a picture of us from that day at the top right-hand corner, though not everyone can be seen in it. Not only that, but one of the visitors that day said that he had never been in a church service of any kind before...and he really enjoyed it. He's wanting to come and visit again. This was also true on two other Sundays in August where Taylor brought a friend from nursing school. She reported afterward that she absolutely loved it. What she had to say about it made her mother also want to come with her next time.

I assure you that the attraction is not music, gimmicks, or anything of that nature. I believe that it is the Lord and the love we show to one another. The same sentiments were expressed by a French lady who came to visit a few weeks ago. It's been absolutely awesome to see God work. Pray that these people will come to faith in Jesus.

In addition to all of that, a new family of four has been looking for a church and has begun attending regularly. They said that they intend to stay!!!

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### CLOSENESS WITH GOD

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

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### ON MISSION

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

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### VISITORS

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

## Worship



Niki was able to sneak a photo of our group in worship one Sunday

## A Squirrel



I asked Kylie if she took any photos in the month of August. . She sent me a picture of a squirrel. You may have to look hard to see it.

## Eclipse



Ok, it just looks like the sun, but I promise that it was the eclipse.

## Anthony and Niki

As great as August was as far as church was concerned, the month ended on a sour note for Anthony.

The door to our apartment building's normally secure garage was left open by a resident. A man in a hoodie entered one night and stole Anthony's electric bicycle.



Like Kylie's electric bike, this bike was paid for through designated offerings from several churches. The bike was used as a car for Anthony. He used it every day to get around downtown Nantes to visit people, go to discipleship appointments, carry things to worship service on Sundays, etc. It was a big loss. Pray for the person who stole this bike. He needs Jesus too.



## Kylie

August has been a great blessing for me.



Last month, a friend from our church was given a gift to take a watercolor class but was unable to attend. She asked me to go in her place, and while I was there, I met a young lady my age that I immediately connected with. We met again at a café, and she introduced me to her best friend. Now I have two very good connections that I meet with weekly. I'll be taking art classes with one and swimming with the other. We also signed up for French Sign Language classes together starting in September.

Art has been a great way for me to meet people, as so many here are interested in it.

As for language exchanges, I'm slowly building connections. One partner has started asking about what I believe and our church plant. Please pray for these six ladies, all unbelievers ages 29–42, and for me as I meet with them again in September.

Please pray that God will give me the words to say!!!

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