The Phillips in France



September 2026

September- a month of new beginnings in France.

Read more to find out why.

I say new beginnings because, as I divulge every year, September is when every thing gets started up again in France. People return from vacation to go to work, school, and begin their activities for the year. This year, Kylie will be taking her art classes again and is adding to that a class to learn French sign language with one of her lost friends. I have begun Muay Thai boxing with one of mine and Niki is playing tennis with one of hers. Our language exchanges are starting up again as well as some of our church activities.

The church plant is going well. There have been some return visitors and we are looking forward to seeing how God blesses this year. Our attendance was down for a couple of Sundays in September, but was really good the other two. If we could get everyone in our church plant together on the same Sunday, there would be 15. Our record attendance so far is 19, so we are hoping to break 20 very soon. However, the important thing for us is not how many are present on a given Sunday, but to see that there is engagement with the lost. The presence of unbelievers in our worship services and other activities is an indication that we are effectively engaging them. Praise God, this is happening!

Thank you, as always, for your prayers and support.

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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.



Brenda, Niki, and Lynn walking in slow motion like missionary heroes.



This is one of the spots where Kylie met with a language partner for a conversation.



This is a village we visited with Lynn and Brenda during their visit. We had a great time with them.

Anthony and Niki



There have been a few great blessings since our last report that we would like to share.

First, we want to mention that we had a wonderful visit from Lynn and Brenda Raburn in September. They were a real encouragement to us…and we needed it. We shared good food, good conversation, and a great time together in fellowship. Thank you, Lynn and Brenda, for your visit!

Secondly, as I mentioned in the last report, my electric bike was stolen. I do need a bike to get around town, so we trusted that God would provide and then went ahead and bought another one. God always takes care of us. The cost of the new bike has been completely covered through love offerings. Thank you to the generous churches who felt led to help us with this.

Finally, there has been an unspoken prayer request that God knows about and for which He has provided. This is just a special word of praise to our Wonderful Heavenly Father who knows our needs even before we ask them.

Kylie



September was a month of new beginnings! My language partners returned from vacation and we are working toward meeting either weekly or every other week. I'm thankful for these connections and would appreciate prayer that they continue to grow.

Art classes have also resumed. It has been a blessing to build a friendship with one of the ladies through these classes. I'm also spending time with another young lady by exercising together at least twice a month.

Lastly, I began French Sign Language classes at the University of Nantes with two of the ladies I mentioned above. They invited me to join them, and I'm excited to pursue an interest I've had since my second survey trip to Nantes. I hope to continue pursuing LSF, since my goal is to eventually reach out to the deaf community.

Please pray for these ladies and for each of these opportunities to deepen relationships and share the love of Christ!

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