



LA LUMIÈRE July, 2001

A ministry update from
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Cette lumière était la véritable lumière, qui, en venant dans le monde, éclaire tout homme.

John 1:9

Greetings friends!

Un BRAGGING ON GOD

We'd like to take a quick second to mention something incredible the Lord has been doing for our ministry. There have been 12 people on our team who have rallied behind us in a special way, by giving us referrals. Because of these twelve, we've been able to contact over 70 people who we wouldn't have otherwise. Sixteen on our team right now are people who were referred to us by another. What a blessing that has been! This is the type of miracle that can help us get to where God has called us to go. Do you know someone who shares your heart for missions? Would they be willing to hear about our plans for ministry in France? Please let us know! Your help can get us there!

Deux VISAS!

We just heard that our entire team has obtained our student visas! Our team leaders, Joe and Suzy Schlie took our applications directly to Chicago and were able to have them processed while they were there. This is the first of our major administrative hurdles, and the Lord certainly helped pave the way. We thank Him for His provision and you for your prayers!

Trois BIG SKY COUNTRY

We spent the end of June in Montana meeting with family and friends, which was encouraging. The Lord provided additional



supporters to our team as well as many new contacts. It solidified our vision as we shared

our story with people. We are now past the 60% mark and are remaining optimistic in the Lord's provision.

Quatre LOOKING BACK

When we spent a year in France, four years ago, we wrote emails to our family nearly every other day. These are a delight to read as we look back on our experience in France. We came across an email written by Dan on September 16, 1997 where he expressed this thought, "May and I are wondering just what God is trying to accomplish through us being here, both long and short term." Isn't it fun to look back over the years of your life and see how God has been slowly piecing the puzzle together? At the time we continually asked the question, "why?" The answer to that question seems much clearer now. God was putting the French language and culture in our minds and the French people on our hearts. The Lord was preparing us years ago to return to France and do His work. We praise Him in His sovereignty.

Please pray...

- that the Lord will bring us additional contacts through referrals
- that we will find a renter or buyer for our house
- for the administrative tasks to be completed: admission into school (we are still wait-listed), residence permits, and finding housing

The Lord's blessings to you!

Dan, May and Silas