



LA LUMIÈRE

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Celle-ci était la véritable lumière, celle qui, en venant dans le monde, éclaire tout être humain.

John 1:9

Bonjour!

Un PRAYERS ANSWERED

Praise God, He answers prayer! All of our team has received their residence permits, the notorious Carte de Sejour. We were happy to find that the French changed their system just this year, making it much less complicated than before. God also answered our prayer concerning enrollment in school at Mirail. His answer was, "No, I have a better plan." We are now enrolled with Alliance Francaise, with fewer hours and a much better location than had we been accepted into Mirail.

Deux TEAMWORK

We'd like to continue to introduce you to members of our team. Lindsey Chalfant studied journalism at the University of Kansas. Lindsey has already studied French and spent the summer of '98 in France doing outreach at the World Cup soccer tournament with Campus Crusade. Her outgoing personality is a great gift for meeting students. She already has many friends here. Lindsey is also a great storyteller. It's fun to hear her make a connection to Kansas by trying to describe the Wizard of OZ in French. Imagine trying to describe it without knowing how to say things like wizard, tin man or scarecrow! Lindsey has asked for prayer to enter into more spiritual discussions with the friends she's made.



Lindsey and Silas

Trois SOWING

Our team has been exploring together how we can be effective in France. Finding Common Ground is the book we're studying. The author is calling for a renewed

emphasis on sowing. There is a time to harvest and a time to sow. While we're always searching for people who are ready to trust in Christ, France is not currently a budding field. Thus we're also sowing, hoping to encourage people to think about Jesus and how He relates to their lives. For the French, God is very removed from their lives. We hope to re-introduce Him as naturally as possible, one step at a time.

Quatre MAKING FRIENDS

Meeting new students is our primary goal, and we're well under way. The team has had contact with over 170 students. Here's how one story goes. Lindsey and Dan were having lunch in the cafeteria on the science campus. The student nearest them was listening in as they spoke English. When Dan turned to him to ask him what he studied (in French), Guillaume was eager to speak English with his new friends. Guillaume studies microbiology and wants to work with fuel cells. They've met with Guillaume two additional times, once to see the movie A.I. The movie provided an opportunity to bring up man's need to be loved and God's love for us. Guillaume wants to meet again to talk more about the movie!

Please pray...

- For Guillaume, Gilles, Abdel, and Olivier – their openness to the Gospel
- For the English/French discussion group we've recently started
- Wisdom to move conversations toward spiritual topics

The Lord's blessings to you!
Dan, May and Silas