



LA LUMIÈRE July, 2002

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for Christ in Toulouse France

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

John 1:9

Bonjour!

Un STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

Days before we left France we helped welcome the summer project team to Toulouse. One of the largest summer teams, Toulouse has 23 students and staff on its project. Their goal is the same as ours – to give French students exposure to the Good News of God’s pursuing love. They have less time, but strength in numbers! Their reports amaze even us! In spite of limited abilities in French, they’ve met lots of students and have even started a weekly meeting. About 20 students came the first night, and the next week they had around 40! One of our goals for next year is to start a regular gathering where students will be challenged spiritually. The summer project is already laying solid groundwork.

Deux ORLANDO

It rained all week long in Orlando, and people felt like they were born in the hotel where the stint team leaders’ training was held. Still, there was an amazing community marked by humility and realness. In preparation to lead the team, Dan learned the four main goals of stints all over the world: to love the Lord, to love your team, to launch a movement, and to learn a new world. Surprisingly, there were no strategies or methods given on building a campus movement. Instead, there was great emphasis on our individual spiritual health. All of our efforts amount to zero if we’re not loving God and depending on Him. If we do this first, empowered by the Holy Spirit, ministry will come naturally.

Trois JEHOVAH JIRAH

God our provider has shown himself in our visit back in the states. We were welcomed back to Billings and given a

wonderful three-bedroom home for our 2-1/2 month stay by one of our supporting churches. Dan’s parents are lending us a minivan. And some good friends, the Larsons, have welcomed us into their house for our two-week stay in St. Paul. Not only that, but we’ve heard back from several of you! We’re thankful that so many have expressed their continued desire to partner with God’s work in Toulouse.

Quatre THE SHOCK

People talk about reverse culture shock, and it’s very real. We’ve already gone through it once the first time we returned from France. This time was different; we came home to a different country. Airport security is unlike anything we’d seen and we’ve never seen so many patriotic signs and flags in windows and cars. It’s sad that even in the wake of this patriotism the core of our unity – one nation, under God – is under attack. Bumper stickers and emblems, whether they are flags or fishes, can’t truly show what’s in our hearts. The way we live demonstrates the wells within our souls. Let them be wells of living water!



Please pray...

- For Dan, May, Molly, and Katrina to receive their student visas
- That God will raise the support Molly and Katrina need to go to France
- For safety in our many travels

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