



# 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 STRENGTH IN WEAKNESS

"But the Lord said to Gideon, there are still too many..." *Judges 7:4*. Just one week before we left for France we received a phone call from one of our leaders. Unable to find a replacement for Katrina, a member of our team who couldn't join us, they decided to send Molly, our other team member, to help lead a team in Turkey. So here we are, a team of three! Just as God blessed Gideon's 300 we know that He can bless our family. Here are our thoughts: First, God shows Himself strongest when we are weak. And, He has planned lessons for us this year that can only be learned without a traditional team. Second, it seems that Arnaud, a Christian French student, is even more excited to participate with us in light of our need. We trust the Lord knows what's best!

## Deux WRAPPING UP SUMMER

It was great to see so many of you this summer! If we weren't able to, we wish we could have! Our time in the U.S. was fantastic, especially the time we had with family. We're also able to account for 95% of the financial support we'll need this year and are still confident the Lord will provide for all of our needs in time. Thanks for praying for our safe travels, we arrived safely and are settling into our new apartment. Like every apartment we've moved into in France, it was filthy, but warm soapy water and elbow grease make an enormous difference!

## Trois BEING PREPARED

We just returned from our briefing near Frankfurt, Germany. We were there with around 150 others being sent to all parts of the world. We are better prepared to face the year ahead and feel a part of the global Christ-sharing community. Being in Germany was

interesting. Even after studying multiple foreign languages we couldn't make out a single word of German. We were also amazed how often bologna was served, even for the morning meal! Lastly, we found things to be much more clean and tidy than the *laissez-faire* French neighbors.

## Quatre YEA-BOE!

Silas amazes us every day. He's 20 months old and is already practicing using the potty. After his successes he shouts "yea-boe!" He has realized that he can say any word he puts his mind to; "colors" is one of his favorites. His own name is also one of his new verbal undertakings – no small task! Some of his new words are even French, such as "bisou?" used mostly when mommy asks him for a kiss. He is again proving to be even more culturally flexible than his parents, already approached for a kiss and hug from a cute little French girl on the playground.



Please pray...

- That we find suitable classes to maintain a balanced schedule and stay legal
- For renewed contact with students as school starts
- For helpers like Arnaud to join in with us

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