



# 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

## A DAY IN THE LIFE

Today Dan started up the computer, placed on top of a vintage typewriter stand. The desk we normally use is downstairs, serving as our dining table. And our normal dining table is in storage because it takes up too much space in our small apartment. The computer is just outside the two bedrooms, a hub of activity. Today is Wednesday and Silas doesn't have school, so the boys are busy playing at home.



Dan had to help Efrem get his leappad started while Silas was busy coloring. A phone call with a co-worker was barely audible over the boys arguing. This highlights two of our current challenges. First, our apartment is too small (840 ft<sup>2</sup>). Second, we are still looking for an office in Rennes. But there is good news! Since May has offered to help, the search for an office has been much more active. And, last night we called to place an offer on an apartment on the north east side of town. May the Lord guide our steps!

## WHAT CAN WE SAY?

Many emails Dan receives from EveryStudent.com are from muslims. What can we say to muslims since we hold vastly different world views? For this reason, Dan was excited to hear the guest speaker Yannick brought to Rennes. Hami is from Iran, and his father and grandfather were Imams. He was raised among the small percentage of muslims who are radical about their faith. But his god

was distant, and he longed for something more. So Hami turned to Devil worship, and that's where he was when he first stepped into a Christian church. He said his first prayer to the real God, and God responded. The next week and the next he prayed again to this Jesus, and his prayers were answered. He became a Christian, telling muslims about Jesus. Disowned by his family, and his life threatened by the authorities, Hami fled to France with his wife and children. Undaunted, he continues to tell muslims about Jesus. What is his advice to us? Don't talk about Islam, just talk about Jesus. The doors are immediately closed the moment we say anything critical about Islam. Instead, tell them about Jesus, who we know personally, who responds to our prayers, who is real. That's good advice!

## EFREM'S PISTON CUP

Efrem turned three March 7<sup>th</sup>. He loves the



movie Cars, and was thrilled to have his own Piston Cup birthday cake. His favorite car keeps changing, though. Oddly enough it always seems to be whichever Silas wants to play with. He's fully off diapers now, even at night. It's fun

to watch Efrem run on the playground from one slide to another, his smile beaming.

Please pray...

- (praise!) we should have our carte de sejour as early as next week!
- for the process of buying an apartment.
- that dollar\$ will gain on the Euros!

Many blessings,

*Dan, May & Silas*