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# France The White Family



In February, my dad, who had been in the hospital for a few weeks, coded for the second time in nearly a week but the hospital staff were unable to restart his heart. At 73, and after 50 years of marriage to my mom, he went home to be with the Lord. Adie, the kids, and I were able to make a brief trip to Arkansas to be at his funeral. Losing my dad has been painful, but I'm so grateful we'll see him again thanks to Christ's finished work on the cross! Please pray for my mom, Linda, as she's adjusting to life without my dad.

We had a wonderful Easter Sunday here in France with many in attendance. An out-of-town couple came who were visiting family in the basketball league Danny's boys play in. They seemed very open to the gospel and took several tracts before leaving. We're praying that God will touch their hearts and their family members who live here in Charleville-Mezieres and open more opportunities to speak with them.

This Easter also marked the 10th anniversary of the Bible Baptist Church in Bohou, Togo where God led us to start a church under our gazebo for our neighbors who didn't have a church within walking distance. Last week, while messaging with some of the members via WhatsApp, we saw pictures of their Easter service.



What an encouragement it was to see so many familiar faces, and that they are being faithful to the Lord! Please pray that God will continue to bless and grow the church in Bohou.

Last fall, Marilynn, a sweet French lady, began attending our church. She had been seeking God for some time and had even met with some Jehovah's Witnesses before realizing they didn't have the answers she was looking for. She was doing correspondence Bible studies, meeting with another group of ladies in town, and began regularly attending our church. We started doing discipleship lessons and as we continued visiting with her it was evident that she had received Christ back in September. This past Sunday, we had the privilege of seeing her follow the Lord in baptism. She invited her lost son and daughter in

law and used the opportunity to share how she has put her faith in Christ. We were thrilled to see Marilynn take the next step in obedience to God. Please pray that she will keep growing in Christ and in sound doctrine.

We are grateful for every opportunity God sends our way and are thankful to you all for your faithful prayers and support!

