

France The White Famil



FELLOWSHIP

France has a deep-rooted Catholic history and many of their holidays are religious. One of these days is Ascension which marks the 40th day after Christ's resurrection. While most French don't celebrate it as a religious holiday, our church has started using it as an opportunity to come together and worship. This was the second year we've gathered for Ascension with our sister church in Hierges, France. It was a beautiful day, and we had a great time praying, singing, and studying God's word before having lunch. In France it can be tough to find likeminded believers so when there are opportunities to fellowship it is a true source of encouragement!

PRAYER FOR NEW BELIEVERS

I've mentioned a new believer, Christine, a few times in the past. Sadly, she stopped coming to church back in February and was struggling with some personal issues. We prayed for her to return all spring and she finally came back in June! She has had a lot of sadness in her life and really needs to grow in the Lord and be encouraged by regular church attendance. Please pray for her!

Please also pray for another sweet lady, Marilynn. Several years ago, she hurt her back so badly that she's in constant pain and has limited mobility. She has attended church since last summer but due to her back, she's been unable to attend for about six weeks. We were so happy to see her again last Sunday and she was delighted to be at

church again. She was saved shortly before we met her and has a strong desire to grow in the Lord.

VISITORS

We praise the Lord that last week Eunice brought her friend, Comfort, and her one-year-old son, Derek to church. They are Nigerian, newly in the country, and do not speak French. Pray that God will open her heart to receive the gospel. Last Sunday another man was there visiting for the first time as well. His name is Eric, and he is also Nigerian. We're excited about these new contacts and pray they will be saved soon.

BIBLE CAMP

Camp is taking place about 90 minutes from us up in Belgium. They have one week for kids and 10 days for teens. Several churches participate and kids attend from many different backgrounds. There are five teens going from our church. We pray that camp will be a growth point in their spiritual life and that lost kids and teens will come to know Christ!

ANSWER TO PRAYER

A major praise for us this month was that Adie's annual visa was renewed and we'll be able to pick it up in about a week!

It has been a busy and exciting summer so far and we are looking forward to seeing how God continues to work. Thank you so much for all your prayers and support! They mean so much!