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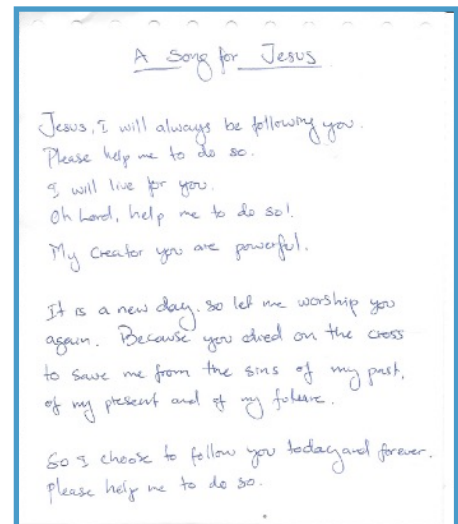
On April 9 we had the privilege of baptizing Omar, a new Iraqi believer in Christ, and Samuel, a 9 year old Danish boy who wanted to make a public declaration of his faith in Christ.

We thank you for praying for the day. One of the things that marked this event was the many, many workmates and family members that came at Omar's invitation. He truly is very passionate about sharing his faith with others so that they too will come to faith in Christ.

Another thing that made the day special was Samuel's tender testimony about wanting to follow Jesus. He wrote "A song for Jesus" just for the occasion of his baptism.

Our church service that day was extra full of people who were unbelievers. Through Omar and Samuel's testimony before their baptism at the sea, as well as from John's message that day, a clear presentation of the Gospel was heard.

Please pray that people will respond to what they heard and saw by putting their faith in Christ. Please also pray for Omar and Samuel that they will grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord, as well as in their desire to follow Jesus.

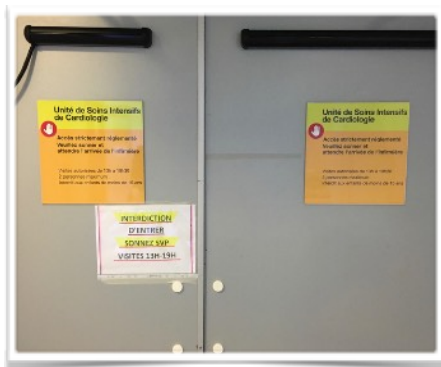


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INTENSIVE CARE & GOD'S PROTECTION



On June 17 Robin was admitted into the intensive care unit of the Clinique Du Millénaire in Montpellier because she was having significant heart palpitations. For the next 5 days Robin was closely monitored and cared for as the staff did a thorough examination of her heart: Daily ECG, 3 ultrasounds, and a MRI on her last day at the Clinique. This week, on Monday, Robin had another examination of her heart with a Stress Test. Our cardiologist indicated that no further tests or procedures were required and that he was pleased with the results!

Thank you for praying for Robin during this very unexpected experience. It is our doctor's judgment that Robin suffered a viral attack on her heart (left Ventricle) which caused inflammation, which resulted in a small fibrosis on that area of her heart which then led to the Tachy Cardia (rapid heart rate). From what we understand a viral attack on a person's heart is a serious matter. We do not know when this viral attacked occurred, perhaps while we were in the States for Ariana's graduation as Robin was dealing with a bacterial infection for most of the 7 weeks in the US. But we do thank the Lord for his protection because the resulting condition could have been much more severe for Robin. Going forward Robin continues to daily take the prescribed beta-blocker and is slowly easing back into things. It will take time for her to recover from this viral attack. Thank you for continuing to pray for Robin and a full recovery. The next time we see our cardiologist will be the beginning of October.

FAMILY NEWS



JD has been in the States since March. It was a special blessing for us to serve together at the church these past two years. JD is currently looking for a church ministry job as well as completing his masters. Please pray for God's continued leading in his life.

TIARA continues with her job at a christian based therapeutic boarding school for troubled teens. She has a big heart for the girls she ministers to, and has had many good conversations throughout the months even in the midst of some very intense days. Please pray for God's continued leading in her life too as this is only a one year contract and she will be looking for other work in the near future.

ARIANA graduated from Cedarville University in May. We were very grateful to the Lord to be all together there for her graduation. On August 10 Ariana will be departing from here in France for her teaching ministry at the Bethlehem Christian Academy in Beit Sahour, Palestine (West Bank). In order to serve there Ariana is raising her own financial support. She presently has about 1350 dollars of the 1800 dollars/month recommended by the school. If you would like to keep up with Ariana's ministry and support her with a financial gift, you can do this through her website at www.arianacoules.com

Thank you for joining with us as we seek together to “make disciples of all nations” !

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