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TEAM MONTPELLIER

Reaching the nations with the hope of the Gospel
pastoring the International Chapel of Montpellier, France

love of God

What does love look like? Our world would definitely be able to communicate one aspect of the meaning of love. But, what God, through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, taught His people was a different kind of love that forced them to come running back to their Father for help. John has been preaching these past months on the book of 1 John and we have been camping for the last few weeks on the topic of Love - God's love for us, our love for God, as well as our love for one another.



Chinese, French, English, American, Columbian, Indonesian - Brothers with the same heavenly Father

We have found that one aspect of love can be viewed as the exercise of daily going to the River of Life and drinking deeply from His unending stream and then going to the hurting and needy world around us and drawing them to follow us back to the source of our own spiritual sustenance.



French, Papuan, English, American, Nigerian, Ukrainian, Indonesian, South Korean.

The older we get, the more we are becoming fully aware that everything we are and have comes from the Lord. And because of this we are finding that our ministry to the nations here in Montpellier France is becoming less

about the details and the execution of events and more and more about those one on one interactions with people and the opportunities in those conversations to point needy and hurting people to Jesus, while extending to them the love of God we have experienced.

Thank you for faithfully standing with us as we week-in and week-out engage with people of all ages from literally around the world. Please pray that people will come to faith in Jesus for salvation and that believers will grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior.

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During Christmas season we received a card in the mail from one of the young girls who had attended our church, as well as, Robyn's Ladies Bible study during the time she was living and working in Montpellier. She wrote: "Just want to say thank you for the year 2019. Thank you for all your prayers for me and my family. I would like to say a big thank you for showing me the way to the faith in God and for the Bible which you have given to me."

One day we will have the privilege of introducing Inken to you in heaven. Thank you for being a part of where she will spend eternity. Please be in prayer for her family in

Germany, as her mother is currently undergoing treatments for cancer. Inken would covet your prayers for her health and her family's salvation.

things for prayer

- ▶ Ladies Bible Study, Saturdays: 08 February and 29 February.
- ▶ Church Family Outreach Activity: Crêpes and Game Night, Friday, 31 January. That's right! Crêpes & Games! February 2nd finds the US looking for the shadow of a groundhog and the French are found enjoying the national delicacy of crêpes. We thought we would get a jump start on the celebration. (... as the saying goes, "... when in Rome!")
- ▶ Men's lunch, Wednesday 05 February.
- ▶ Our French Residency cards. Thank you for praying for our French Visa Renewal appointment we had on 06 December. We think the appointment went well. They gave us both a temporary 6 month Visa while our applications are being processed. Please pray that we will be granted renewal cards.
- ▶ These past weeks a new French family has been attending our Sunday services. Please pray that they will understand the message of the Gospel and respond with belief and trust in Jesus.

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