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Reaching the nations with the hope of the Gospel

pastoring the International Chapel of Montpellier, France

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Robyn and I wanted to give you a prayer update and to ask for your continued prayers for us and our ministry here in southern France. This past weekend we were able to connect with so many people from around the world, hoping to encourage them in their relationship with the Lord, as much as we were encouraged by their lives.

Robyn taught another ladies bible study on the Names of God on Saturday morning and the ladies seemed to really resonate with God's name - Jehovah-Jireh - The Lord Will Provide, as they each have issues in their own lives where they need to see God's hand of provision and care.

Saturday night we had the privilege of having dinner with one of our US supporters. This couple was visiting the area on their anniversary & they specifically made the effort to stop and see us, since the wife had attended our church in Montpellier years ago and desires to continue to minister to us through their prayers and financial support. It was a real encouragement to Robyn and I to be so encouraged by their ministry to us.

And then on Sunday, following our morning service, we enjoyed an international potluck dinner with our church family. Will heaven be like this? For in reality the food selections could be characterized as "the world on a plate!" (We had Indonesian, French, Thai, African, American & more I am sure!) Our hearts & stomachs were filled to the brim as we worshiped and fellowshipped together. ...we are pretty sure this is a small taste of heaven on this side of eternity.



For Prayer:

The Coronavirus has now come to our city, Montpellier, and as of this morning we have 5 cases confirmed. We would like to ask that you pray for our dear city and its people. May you also pray specifically for our church? Being the only international church in the city, we weekly have people coming from all over the world on any given Sunday and Robyn and I have close contact with each one of these that come. Would you pray for our small church's protection; it's people; and then for Robyn and I as we seek to minister wisely and yet fully as Christ would do? The days we live in are volatile & filled with chaos. But they are also filled with people who are searching for peace & eternal security that only Christ can satisfy.

On Friday, March 20th we will be welcoming the church family and invited guests to our home for a Family Taco Night! Pray with us that people would be blessed by the fellowship together & that Robyn and I can get all the details in order. Our home isn't that large, so it would be wonderful if the rains could hold off, allowing us to use our outside patio area.

Thank you for being a part of the ministry here in France. Rest assured - God is working among the nations! May He alone be praised.

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