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SEASON 11

SEVEN TEAMS IN SOUTHWESTERN EUROPE

This weekend we gathered the team leaders of western Europe for a rustic weekend in the Pyrenees of prayer, worship, intercession, fellowship, strategizing and encouragement. These leaders serve teams that are preaching the gospel among Chinese students, Muslims in the

UK, Arabs, Surfers in Biarritz, the religious in Tarbes, the agnostic in Spain and international workers in Montpellier. Each of our team leaders: Andrew, Christophe, Martin, Bryan, Steve and Andy (pictured below, some with their families) are passionate about seeing these

peoples reached for Christ!

The one common need among them? The need for more workers! Pray for the Lord to bring people ready to engage South-west Europe with the Love of God! Pray for a team to focus on the 2.3 million Basque!

“Then Jesus said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest.’”

Matthew 9



HUNTING FOR AUSSIES—*DOWN UNDER*

Steve will leave for Australia on October 18th for three weeks of speaking in churches, Bible schools and mission events. He’s going to recruit more full time ‘Heralds of the Gospel’ for France, Spain, Portugal, Italy and the UK. Pray the Lord would bring many more Australians to Europe! Sara’s mom will join her in France while Steve is away.

Pray for many opportunities to share the needs of Europe. Also, pray for grace for Sara as she keeps the family, house, and local ministries running.



TEAM EPAPHRAS

Do you have a burden to reach the unreached with the Gospel? A very practical way to do that immediately is through prayer and intercession. Epaphras figured that out 19 centuries ago... Paul wrote to the Colossians of Epaphras, who was living in Rome at the time, that he ‘has been working hard’ on their behalf in prayer. (Colossians 4:13)

Go to our website and sign up for Team Epaphras!

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NEW TEAMMATE IN TARBES

Our newest teammate, Lauren Moore (23 & from Australia) has found an apartment and is adjusting to her new life well. Most new comers find France a bit cold and unwelcoming. The Lord has graced Lauren with a real love for the people here, a positive attitude and the ability to laugh at herself - three essential elements in developing one's bicultural side.

The church we are serving with in Tarbes has rallied together to provide her with lots of furniture and help along the way. Lauren will be co-leading the youth group at the church we are partnered with. Pray for her as she starts her ministry. Of the 25 youth in the group only a handful have a vibrant relationship with Christ. Ask the Lord to use Lauren powerfully in their lives!



WHY RECRUIT

On Paul's second missionary journey (Acts 16) he took some time off from his busy schedule to invest in a youngster named Timothy. The text says he 'wanted to take Timothy along with them...' Some church planters today are bothered by new arrivals or short-termers, seeing them as a distraction from the call on their lives. Had Paul been of that mentality, where would the church in Ephesus have been several years later without Timothy as their pastor? Paul invested in Timothy and his investment bore fruit. Recruiting is a vital part of today's church planting ministry!

ANNIE LEIGH AND JULIA—KIDZ KORNER



Annie Leigh is not only embracing the French culture but has danced over the border into the Spanish culture with her weekly Flamenco dance class. She is enjoying this new venture with her close friend, Maïena. Shoes, dress and castanets are a large part of her motivation for sure. We are excited to attend her dancing debut at the Christmas "spectacle..."

Julia is growing in both the English and the French language. She is meeting weekly with her Pre-k teacher to

aid her in French vocabulary and speech. Already her teacher has commented on her progress.



Also, Sara is teaching Julia to read in English just as she taught Annie Leigh. Julia's health is good. However, she remains at a steady pace of transfusions every 6-7 weeks. We're thankful that no crises have arrived since returning from America.

On the way to school yesterday, Julia turned to Sara and said, "hey mom... proverbs 3:5 says... trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding! I'm hiding God's word in my heart mommy..."



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*Thanks for your continued prayers & support!
Love Steve & Sara*

SOUTHWESTERN EUROPE

- ONLY 1.2 % OF THE FRENCH POPULATION IS CONSIDERED EVANGELICAL. IN THE USA WE ARE 47% EVANGELICAL
- JEHOVAH WITNESSES OUTNUMBER BIBLICAL CHRISTIANS 2:1 IN SPAIN
- 100,000 PRACTICING MAGICANS IN ITALY
- 9 MUSLIMS PER EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN IN FRANCE
- A CHURCH IN FRANCE IS CONSIDERED "HUGE" WITH MORE THAN 100 ATTENDEES
- IN BELGIUM AND THE UK CHURCH BUILDINGS ARE BEING CONVERTED TO MOSQUES

