

The Flowers

Church Planting in Charleville-Mézières, France

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Dear Supporting Friends,

One of the realities of mission work in France is the average person's lack of desire to seek real, concrete answers. We know, as believers, that having spiritual answers is important in life, but so many French are fine with going through the motions while remaining ignorant about their future. It can be disheartening to see this quality being passed on from generation to generation.

Recently, there was a double homicide in our community. A 16-year-old teenage girl, being raised by her grandparents, decided she didn't like their rules anymore and conspired with her 15-year-old boyfriend to kill them. It was a shocking event for our relatively quiet corner of the country. We have friends who are related to the victims. Their question on social media was, "How can we explain this terrible act to our son?" My first thought was that without God or a biblical perspective, there are no answers for something so evil.

We met Jean Francilus about six months ago. He is a Haitian who lives near the church but has lived and worked in France for many years. He showed up one Sunday in November and has been fairly faithful to attend church with his three kids. It is quite unusual--but very encouraging--to see a father who is active in the spiritual wellbeing of his children. However, after talking with Jean, he has no idea of where he will spend eternity. He mentioned good works at one point, so I asked him how many good works were necessary to go to Heaven. His response was "at least 200!" I have no idea how he arrived at such an answer, but I was able to explain the Gospel clearly to him. He has yet to make a decision for Christ. Please pray with us for Jean Francilus and his children!



Many of you have asked about Yasser whom we mentioned in our last letter. No sooner had we sent out the update than we absolutely could not get into touch with him. He will not return our calls. This started in mid-February at the start of Ramadan, the Islamic month of fasting. We suspect that another Muslim put pressure on him to avoid us and the church. It is yet another sad example of the spiritual warfare that exists here. Please continue praying for him.

We appreciate your faithfulness to the work of missions! Your support makes it possible for the French to find spiritual answers.

In Christ,

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