

The Flowers

Church Planting in Charleville-Mézières, France

May 28, 2022

Dear Supporting Friends,

Today I picked cherries for an older couple in our church. I didn't consider it a chore or a hassle—but an absolute delight! It felt good to be high up in a tree sampling sweet, red cherries. Here in the Ardennes, fruit trees seem to be everywhere. One thing that has always bothered me though is seeing good fruit go to waste. It so often rots away and falls to the ground with no one willing or able to do the picking. There is a spiritual parallel that comes to mind. We, as believers, have a responsibility to bring forth good fruit in our own lives, but we also need to encourage young believers to mature and move forward in their walk with Christ.

On May 1 we filled the baptismal pool at the church so that Treasure and Cybie could be baptized. These young girls (both 8 years old) were saved recently and were ready to publicly declare their faith in Jesus. The children's class is such a vital ministry in our church. Each week the kids are learning biblical truths that can help them to grow and mature in Christ. So many children in France have never held a Bible in their hands, much less read a verse! It burdens us to think of a whole generation being raised without God. Please pray that we would be able to reach many more children with the Gospel.



Very few French people practice Catholicism, but they sure enjoy the traditional Catholic holidays, such as Ascension. On May 26, we took advantage of the day off school and work to travel one hour north to Eglise Biblique Baptiste in Hierges. Eighteen people from our church participated in the special day, which was filled with Bible classes, food, and games. It was a blessing for our church family to be around other Christians and to be encouraged along on their spiritual journey. We believe this is so vital for the long-term viability of God's work in the Ardennes.



As always, we count upon your prayers for our family and ministry!

In Christ,

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