



Dear friends in Christ,

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I trust that this season greetings finds you all happy knowing that greater is He that is in us than he that is in the world!

We would like to say a special thank you to you that stand with us in the work of the ministry. You are what makes our ministry in France possible. It has been good to be co-labours with you in the work Lord. I trust that our partnership in the ministry will continue and be more and more fruitful in the years ahead.

Looking back!

A year and a half ago we would have never thought that our work would have lead us to be responsible for the Church here but God's thoughts are not our thoughts nor his way are not our ways. Praise the Lord! He is faithful! Since we have come here two new families have joined the church and in the last month we have seen two new families to come to Sunday morning worship. One of the families we have mentioned in our prayerletters for over the last year. **Lauren and Valerie**. PRAISE THE LORD FOR THIS VICTORY! Thank you for praying and continue ! We are praying for Holy Spirit Conviction to set in and that Salvation will follow. Another blessing, was to have another new couple to come for the last two Sundays and Tuesday night Bible Study. I met the husband in the train reading his Bible. Pray that they will be grounded in the Word. Monday evening December 3rd I will start a home Bible study with them. Pray for Jean-Michel and **Pakita**, that God will open their eyes to the teaching of God's Word especially concerning the doctrine of the Holy Spirit. They have already been spoken to about their need of following the Lord in baptism. **Christophe** an unsaved husband of one of our members, that we have mentioned several times in our letter showed up in church two Sundays ago and seemed to real enjoy his time with us around the table after. Thanks for your prayers.

Looking ahead!

Speaking of Baptism! We will no doubt have a baptismal service in the early spring. I am preparing one young man and it is very profitable for him and for me. Pray for David that he will continue growing in grace and knowledge of the Lord, and that other will join him in wanting to be obedient to the Lord.

We are having some heavy reflection on the future of the church here. Please pray that God will open the door for us to have our own building. One visiting family kept their child home last Sunday because of the coldness of the entry way where the children are kept during the message. For the church to continue to grow we will soon need our own building. We have been doing some inquiring and hopefully soon we will send out a special news report asking for help.

We are in contact with several young men for the work of the ministry here and are trusting the Lord to lead and direct the right one to us at the right time. Our furlough is coming up in 2003 so we need to be lead by the Lord and we will thank you for your prayers in advance concerning this.

Family!

We now have two confirmed teens in the house. We praise the Lord for their desire to help and serve in the church. They all help setting up and then cleaning up when it is our turn. Jeremy is making good progress in school and has a real servant's heart. Marc is learning to read and is excited about that. I have been down in my back lately but am doing much better since I have drop off some excess weight. The three older boys and I are all taking music lessons and hopefully soon we will be able to coordinate our noise into something that glorifies our God.

We remain your faithful (by the grace of God) missionaries in France.

The Pete Knickerbocker Family

