

# THE KNICKERBOCKERS NEWS FROM FRANCE

Dear Friends in Christ,

*"My help cometh from the Lord, which made the heavens and the earth".* If the Lord doesn't help us we won't be helped! It is reassuring to know that the Lord who knows our needs is ready and willing to help.

## News from Church

Christmas program!

We were thrilled with the outcome of the Christmas program. Everybody was involved and the children did a great job and the teens did an excellent job. Many said it was the best program yet! To God be the glory! It was a joy to see 65 people present, and almost every family had a special guest.

Bible Studies!

This new year has been a great one for Bible Studies. Monday evening I am giving my dispensational home Bible study to a new couple that have recently started coming to church. I met the husband in the train reading his Bible. They are both saved but need to be grounded and baptized. Wednesday evening 5 adults have joined me for a new-comers dispensational home Bible study. One couple is a contact of the afore mentioned couple. The other two are contacts we received from the distribution of the church brochure. With a former member that makes 5 adults who were two months ago without Biblical instruction. Please pray for these to be added to the local body.

Members polled!

I put together a questionnaire for the members of the church and it has been very encouraging to see the response to the questions concerning the church life as seen by others. Often times we are so sure of our ability to direct a church that we don't see the things that could be improved, or the things that we have said that had hurt somebody's feelings.

## News about the Future

Couples banquet!

This Valentines day we will be having a church wide couples banquet : 12 couples have already been signed up and we are looking for a good time as we try to make newcomers comfortable, so that they can open up to the gospel. All of the unsaved husband's represented in the church will be present and that in itself is a blessing. The 16th and the 17th I will be speaking in a sister church in the area. I will be addressing communication in the home, God-given boundaries and conflict resolutions. Pray that the work of God will be accomplished in the hearts of the families.

Distribution Saturdays!

We will proceed to finish the distribution the first Saturday of every month until the last of the brochures are in the hands of local residents. On the web! Our new Web site is [www.eebe.multimania.com](http://www.eebe.multimania.com)

## News from the Family

The three older boys will be going with several other from the church to a skiing camp in the Alps. The school work is progressing well and we parents are happy to see the boys responding well to the work of the Lord. Stephen was asking counsel about what he should become when he is older, I asked him well what do you want to do? He said, "I know that I am going to serve the Lord whatever I do for a job". What else could Christian parents ask for? Thanks for your prayers; they are much appreciated.

Thanks you for your prayers and faithful support,  
Pete, Isabelle, Stephen, Samuel, Jeremy and Marc Knickerbocker

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