

THE KNICKERBOCKERS NEWS FROM FRANCE

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Dear friends in Christ,

"Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth!". Camp is always a good opportunity to sow the seed in the hearts of teens and children.

Camp 2002!

We just got back from a Two-week camp! Praise the Lord for the good group of teens we had for camp this year, 31 in all. I think most all of them came from Christian homes or at least one of the parents is Christian. I spoke in the morning sessions 11 studies on the walking in victory. The teens really responded well and several made good decisions. Two of the teen girls shared with me that they got the assurance of their salvation. In one service over half raised their hand acknowledging their desire to serve the Lord in a full time capacity if He so directs. My Brother Tim had a special session on how to find God's will and how to know your are called into the Lord's service. I asked if there were any of the boys who would like to give a brief message and ten of them raised their hands. It was a joy to help them with the structure of their messages from the scripture of their choice. It was the highlight of the camp and we are praying that the Lord will use this experience to call several of these young men into his service. Stephen and Samuel were among the Ten and brought much joy to their dad throughout the whole camp. I am doing serious follow up with them hoping to be an encouragement throughout the school year. Pray with me for spiritual victory for the teens in France and for the Lord to send forth labors into His harvest.

Baptism preparation!

Jean-Michel and Pakita have decided to be baptized. Praise the Lord for working in their hearts and giving them the conviction. In the upcoming weeks they will be giving their testimonies to the church council and hopefully in the next two months we will be able to have a baptismal service. Please being praying for the members of the family and friends who will be invited for this important step.

Church Retreat

The third weekend of September we will be going as a church to a nice rented camp where we will spend two whole days together in fellowship and under the preaching from the Word. Pray that the Lord will give a real spirit of unity as we begin the fall school year. In France things slow right down during the summer and in September it is like the restarting of the church program. I am working during these "dog days" on the church program; our emphasis will be on Prayer and Discipleship of the men. Pray for each one to be faithful in their engagements. It looks like we will be discontinuing the Wednesday Children's Club but starting up another one on Saturday for the preteens. Praise the Lord for the workers who answered the call for this ministry to the children

News from the Family

During this summer time we are trying to help the boys with their French, and I am taking a refresher course with them and guess who the teacher is? Mommy and Honey. Pray for Isabelle!

Furlough 2003 !

I am sorry about the confusion our short furlough will be in 2003 not 2002! We are now working on filling up dates in July OH and NY and in August VA and NC. As the Lord wills I will come earlier or stay later. We will possibly be accompanied by two of the families from church here, so this will be an added blessing to see and hear testimonies from the French Christians. If you want to have us in your church, Please give me some dates to work with. E-mail is a good way to do this.

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