

# THE KNICKERBOCKERS NEWS FROM FRANCE

Dear friends in Christ,

"Our God is faithful in spring time and harvest, Summer time and winter finds that He remains the same!". Aren't you glad that we have a faithful Creator?

### Answers to Prayer !

Last year we got a certified letter from the IRS saying that we owed them \$19,000, because of passed un filed returns, after checking into the said years we found that they were right and proceeded to file as required. They was a mix up in information and a year passed and the next certified letters came, saying that our account would be ceased in 10 days. I went to the US Consulate in Paris and the head IRS official said he would get me a 60-day extension, but before I could leave the capital he had left a message saying that the case had gone too far and he could not get the needed extension. We got together with the church folks and I asked them to pray for God to have his way. Later that evening I called the IRS and when they asked for my information, I told them that I was on their black list. The Lady said, oh no, you are in contact with the compassionate, considerate, loving IRS. I knew right then that our prayers had been answered. We have been in close contact with our CPA who has done just a terrific job in filing our forgotten returns. Hopefully when all the returns are in we will not owe anything. A special thanks to Sharon at WW home office for the exceptional that she has extended to us during this time.

The 5th of October marked our 17th wedding anniversary and Isabelle and I praise the Lord for His faithfulness in our lives.

A young couple that was with us for two years have left to prepare for full-time service of the Lord. Praise the Lord for sending forth labors.

A couple in the church that was on the verge of separation has now decided to follow some specific counseling sessions. Praise the Lord with us for this victory.

### 4 to be Baptized !

Jean-Michel and Pakita along with our two oldest Sons Stephen and Samuel will be baptized on the 13th of October. Praise the Lord for the joy of working in hearts and giving the desire to be obedient to the Lord's command. Please pray for the many family and friends who will be present to hear and witness for the first time a Biblical baptism.

### Church Retreat

The third weekend of September 38 of the church folks were together for a little more than 48 hours during a church wide retreat. The Word presented by a French Pastor from the south blessed us. Two young ladies from the Bible Institute were present to help with the children, and Didier Cadau a man that we baptized 5 years ago was the cook.

### Men's meeting

We held our first men Bible study and the brethren were blessed by the word that was given directly to meet immediate needs in their life.

### News from the Family

The school year is off to a good start and the boys are doing very well. Jeremy who is in Jr. High with his brother's is applying himself better to the work. They are all concerned about being a good testimony at school and are very careful in their choice of friends. Isabelle is undergoing medical test to try to find the source of some physical problems that have become concerns.

Serving a faithful God in France since 1989,  
Pete, Isabelle, Stephen, Samuel, Jeremy and Marc Knickerbocker

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