

# THE KNICKERBOCKERS NEWS FROM FRANCE

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Dear friends in Christ,

Being in the way that the Lord led me! The Lord is seeking the Lost! Today I met a man who asked me where I was from hearing my accent. Then he asked me what I was doing in France, when I told him I was a pastor he got really interested and began to talk about how at age 22 he was baptized Catholic and was very disappointed with what he saw and heard in the church of Rome. Our schedule cut our time short but I praise the Lord for the joy it was to give him a gospel tract and see that the Lord is still seeking to save those who are lost. Please Pray for Davy's salvation and that we will be able to make contact again. Two years ago I have a similar contact with Jean Michel in the train. Isabelle and I have been out in the rural areas distributing door to door a gospel and a brochure from the church. Pray that the Word will be read.

### **Couples Banquet!**

Each year around Valentines Day we organize a dinner for couples. This year we have 12 couples signed up and 4 of which are not in regular contact with the Church. This is a good time to testify and show the unsaved that Christians can have good clean fun. My brother Tim will be with us for this occasion and we are thrilled to see what the Lord has in store for us.

### **Church Building**

The building project in the center of town fell though but the Lord has put another project in our way. A man who comes to church, has decided that he would like to sell us his small farm just on the outside of town if we allow him living rights until his death. There is over 300 sq ft. and the possibility to build an addition. The church is united and the city has given us a green light. We are in the process of working out some of the details but it looks good for the time being. Pray that in two months we will be able to share with you in detail a building project.

### **Christmas program**

Our Christmas program was a blessing with 15 first-time visitors present. One of the unsaved husbands was really touched by our hospitality and told me about it.

### **New contacts**

Pakita has been greatly used by the Lord to bring one of her co-workers to church. Mimose and her two children are very faithful and showing great spiritual progress. She has just recently started coming to the mid-week service and last week gave a wonderful testimony of Praise to the Lord for the progress she has seen in her life and in her children's lives.

### **Singspiration**

We have had two of our singspirations. They have been well attended by the sister churches and the fellowship and testimonies have been good.

### **News from the Family**

Stephen and Samuel are now accompanying the hymns in church with their clarinet and trumpet which has been a great blessing to all. We are really grateful to the Lord for the desire they have to serve the Lord and be a blessing in the worship service. They are preparing special music for furlough.

### **Furlough**

The Lord has answered prayer by providing a mini-van for our summer furlough, through Missionary Assistance Group out of Trinity Baptist Church in Wilson, NC. A support worthy ministry! For a presentation contact Duane Duren @ (252) 234-6287

Serving the ONE who is still seeking the LOST in France,

Pete, Isabelle, Stephen, Samuel, Jeremy and Marc Knickerbocker