

THE KNICKERBOCKERS

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Dear friend in Christ,

Faith in the conquest !

As I have been studying through the Old Testament, I have been reminded of the faithfulness of God again. Under Moses, Israel's heart fainted before the huge task of the Canaan conquest because of a lack of faith. Under Joshua, Rehabs testimony was that the heart of the people in the Land did melt because of Israel's faith. Faith is indispensable in the conquest of the soul's of men. It was true in Joshua's time is it true today. Thanks you for your prayers of faith for the work here in France.

Faith honored at the Couples Banquet!

Thanks to those who prayed for Marie and Monique. Marie told her husband after the banquet, "You can tell that these people love each other." Since then she has been coming semi faithfully to church. We have developed a wonderful friendship with them. Pray that they will request a home Bible study. We have seen the hand of God at work. Terry testified, "My wife is not the same since we have met you." This is all of God and beautiful for our eyes to behold. Monique was very much at home; for an atheist that is of God, and she too had a good evening in our presence.

Faith at work in our neighborhood

I usually say "bonjour" to the people I meet. One of these men I met while coming home from school with Marc. I began asking him questions about his faith, and who Jesus was to him, and found out that he reads his Bible and prays. We parted ways with him saying, "I would like to sit down and talk with you sometime. Two days later "as chance would have it", Terry my neighbor ran into him in the train station. They talked all the way home about life in general and spiritual things came into the conversation. Eventually, Terry shared with him his testimony and told him about his Pastor neighbor. John-Peter, was troubled having met me for the first time only two days earlier. Is not

our God Big? Rehab thought so!

Faith in prayer is needed

Last letter I spoke of two people who had prayed to receive Christ. One with me and another with his family. Both need prayer as there has not been any evidence of new life since that time. Please pray for Christian and Colette.

A request of Faith

Two ladies have asked to be baptized. We will be preparing them for this wonderful step of faith and obedience. Pray that others will join them.

Faith in the Building Project!

If time = money, then building permit = patience. I am just about sick of the wait, but I am reminded of the scripture that says "Wait upon the Lord and he shall strengthen your heart wait I say on the Lord." I also think of the many who would love to be waiting for a building permit approval. We are again in the waiting stages this time because of the septic system. The paper that we must give to the City is in the mail and if all goes well it will be accepted. If not I do not know what we will do. Please pray believing. This requires a certain amount of faith. We have several groups from the states that want to come and help us with the building, this is encouraging and trying at the same time.

Family

Isabelle will be celebrating her birthday this week. It is always a time to rejoice in the faithfulness of the Lord and the faithfulness of a good wife. Where would I be without her? Probably in debt! Who said that? All four boys are enjoying a Basketball season. Some Saturdays we get to watch 4 games. I praise the Lord for the good attitude they have on and off the court. It is a real honor to have boys with character. Samuel's team will be competing for first place in May. Stephen will be an apprentice with his school this June. The construction company asked him if he wanted to work the whole month of July. He is excited. Pray for him as he will need extra strength to keep a good testimony in the work place.

As always thanks for your prayers of faith on our behalf, we desire, so much, that fruit may abound to your account.

In His care

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