

THE KNICKERBOCKERS

Serving in France since 1989



Dear friend in Christ,

"And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers, for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:" Ephesians 4:11-12

The joys in the ministry!

We are having the joy to prepare a mother and her daughter for baptism. What a thrill it is to see people obediently following the Lord into the baptismal waters. Pray for C and M and also for the father and husband who have rejected the gospel and are opposing this step of obedience.

Jean-Michel brings great joy, as he becomes more and more a disciple of Christ. From being sad and down in the mouth we have seen him get a hold of some great truths that have transformed his countenance. He openly praises the Lord for the many blessings. Thanks for your prayers on behalf of the French believers.

Terry has been doing very well and although our Bible studies have been interrupted over the summer, he continues to come to church, most of the time with his family. Pray for Mary, as she must decide whom she is going to fear, the Lord or her

mother. It is just amazing how much young people have the fear of their mother (religiously speaking) in them.

The ministries tool!

This week we have received two encouraging news items concerning the building permit. The first one came Tuesday the 27th of July, from the mayor, confirming that our project is being dealt with and that the latest date that we are to receive the permit is in October. The second came Thursday the 29th of July, for the county seat stating that our complicated septic system has been approved. Praise the Lord with us. The church people are biting the bit wanting to get involved in the renovation process. Pray that the city will not pull out any other laws to complicate our permits final approval. What a tool a building can be for the work of the ministry.

Camp ministry!

By the time you receive this we will be in the middle of ministering in teen camp. We are going as a family. Marc is of age and Pete will be teaching the teen in the mornings and Isabelle will be heading up the games and activities. Stephen, Samuel, and Jeremy will all be in our group and are excited to be with Mom and Dad for the 15 days. We are just thrill to have boys who love us and are willing to spend time with us. Most teens want to get out from under their parents authority. I don't know what we will do when they become of age to get married. Pray for the teens that are in need of make some vital decisions. Some need to be saved. Thanks for your prayers.

In His care,

Pete and Isabelle Knickerbocker and sons

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