

# THE KNICKERBOCKERS

Serving in France since 1989



Greetings Dear Friends,

We have arrived in the States and are in Arizona where Pete is taking some Grad courses with International Baptist College in Tempe. We are visiting churches in the area and plan to visit churches on our way back East. The boys are enjoying the West and we are grateful to be together. We were privileged to see the Grand Canyon. What a blessing to see this great work of God.

## **Furlough straight ahead!**

We are thrilled to be able to say that God has provided a van for us and given us safety thus far. The services we have been in were a real blessing to our family and the boys have been able to play their instruments in several churches, which is a great experience for them. We are encouraged to be able to visit some churches that have never met the children and enjoy the fellowship of God's saints. We are still waiting on the Lord to open the door of opportunity for our furlough year. We are looking forward to meeting the new additions to our family as my nephews and nieces are getting married.

## **French departure touching!**

As we left France several of the people whose lives the Lord has allowed us to touch were present at the airport to bid us farewell. Needless to say that tears were flowing. How difficult it is to leave those you love and have minister to. We thank the Lord for our co worker who is

present to carry on the work of the ministry. It was a joy to see two young ladies baptized in May. This make a total of 11 baptisms in the last 5 years. To God be the glory!

## **Final blessings**

As mentioned in our last letter we were holding two personal home Bible studies. Patrick and Genevieve are new converts who are just eating up the Word of God. What a blessing it was to finish the Bible Study with them. Michel, a man from a charismatic church, also benefited from a crash course which was an answer to prayer for him. Pray for these that they will continue to mature in the Lord.

## **Future options!**

Two weeks before our departure we were able to visit a group of 6 Christians in the center of France without a spiritual shepherd. What a joy it was to witness first hand a hunger and a thirst for the preached Word of God. They all had a clear salvation testimony.

During the month of May we were invited to the suburbs of a large town where we are solicited to help start an Independent Baptist Church. Please pray for wisdom to know what our future plans should be.

## **Finalizing furlough!**

We are preparing to start calling our supporting churches and begin reporting back to them. This is always an exciting time of fellowship and blessing. Last furlough our schedule was set before we got off the plane. At this time very few meetings have been scheduled. If you have a time that you would like to have us, send us an Email at [knickinfrance@compuserve.com](mailto:knickinfrance@compuserve.com) or give us a call at 540-797-5853.

Looking up and pressing on for the glory of God,  
Pete, Isabelle, Steve, Sam, Jeremy and Marc

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