



Prayer Letter, January 2012

Dear friends,

It is a wonderful way to start the year when you begin to prepare two teenagers and four young adults for baptism! It may be of interest to you to know that besides the three metropolitan French, one is from Peru, another from Bolivia and a third from Guadeloupe. Thank you for praying for them in this step of faith and obedience.

Wanda will be starting a ladies Bible study next month with several young ladies. Some have not been Christians for very long, and at least one is not saved. This will be a means to reach out to unbelievers as well. Thank you for upholding her in prayer for wisdom and physical strength.

In March, we will be holding an evangelistic creation conference in our church as we have done every year in the past. We use this opportunity to invite again those who have shown interest in spiritual truths in the past as well as distributing about 6,000 invitational flyers.

We would like you to pray for two young adults who have come to our worship services several times. One is blind following brain surgery. Chistopher says he is looking into every religion before deciding. Théodora is from a Catholic background. She decided to attend our worship services regularly following her first visit.

We have about ten believers in our congregation who are not members of the church and who are periodically struggling with eternal security due to past religious beliefs. We thank you for making this a matter of prayer.

Andrew will be participating in a WebTV ministry started by a fellow independent Baptist pastor in Paris. Pray that it will be a fruitful ministry as we seek the lost not only in France but also in all areas where French is used--on every continent of the world. French is the sixth most spoken language in the world. It is also the foreign language most taught after English.

We thank you so very much for your faithful prayer and supplication for the ministry that the Lord has entrusted to us in Paris.

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