

Under attack!

Last month we asked you to pray that the electric company would finally install the temporary electrical box we needed to finish the renovations -- and within days that work was done! **We will have our first worship service in our new building on March 8!** That's the encouraging news. Meanwhile ...

- **The electric company is now balking on the final installation, claiming that they need to do major work on the entire building complex at our expense, estimated at \$70,000!** Our electrician strongly disagrees and claims that a much simpler solution is possible. **We will meet with the company representative on Monday, February 23, at 2:00pm our time (8:00am Eastern) to determine what can be done. Please pray!**
- Church buildings in France are exempt from property tax. We thought that our building would be exempt from this tax during the renovations. **The local tax office disagrees and has billed us for 2014 and 2015, a total of \$29,500!** A lawyer is defending another church with the same issue. That decision will have a huge impact on our appeal. **Please pray for a favorable ruling!**
- **The Pontcharra Church's "mother church" is facing a very serious crisis** that is having a negative impact in the valley. **Please pray that the church can find sound, biblical solutions and that the situation does not affect our new church in Pontcharra.**
- One of our key workers learned that he has a **severe health issue**, another learned that his **mother had passed away**, there have been **miscommunications** leading to **discord** and **strife** -- all just before we want to open the doors of our new church in the heart of Pontcharra! **Please pray for restoration and renewed strength to continue on!**
- **Karan and I feel drained** by these and other issues. **Please pray for us during this critical time in the life of the church.**

It is certainly not a coincidence that all these problems have come up just days before we plan to open up our new church! **Satan is not happy about a new light shining in Pontcharra! Please pray that that light would shine bright and clear so that all in Pontcharra can hear the Gospel!**

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