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Dear friends,

We are thrilled to report to you the salvation of two young people, Anaïs, a teenager, and Gabriel, 8 years old! They both followed the Lord in baptism in October, along with Noémi, a teenager who had accepted Christ a while back but had not been able to be baptized at that time.

In mid-October, we flew to Texas for some furlough time. We have been in France for over 46 years, and for the first time we were stateside for three months, our longest visit ever. We were there primarily for health reasons. I wanted to meet with medical specialists concerning my pleural mesothelioma, so we made arrangements to be examined at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas. We had been encouraged by a number of people to get a second opinion. The results of the tests at Anderson agreed with those we had gotten in France, which was reassuring to us. Basically, the cancer has not progressed since it was discovered just over a year ago, for which we thank the Lord!

During our three-month absence, the church in Champigny, France, did well. Many of the members participated in various responsibilities, contributing to the healthy functioning of the church. For the preaching, several missionaries involved with their own works arranged to come fill the pulpit in Champigny; a couple of our own men preached as well. All this means a lot to us, of course, as we are aware that we do not have many years left to lead that ministry (I just turned 75). Please continue to pray for a dedicated pastor or missionary to replace me here in leading this ministry.

Again we thank you for your continuing faithfulness in supporting us through prayer and finances. You are an essential part of the ministry here in France!

Yours in Christ,

Paul and Alexis

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Thank you!