

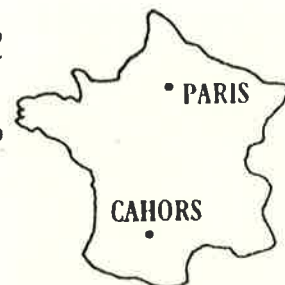


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Dear friends,

Since returning to France in January, we have seen five more souls accept Christ as Savior! Sahondra, a 78-year-old Madagascan lady, was thrilled to receive Christ as her personal Savior after thinking for years that her vague contact with the Christian religion made her a Christian. Another lady, Thérèse, also recently accepted Christ, as well as Sophie, a young lady who has been battling depression. Paul, a teenager, received Christ as his personal Savior, as did Maëlle, the 10-year-old daughter of a faithful family. We praise the Lord for these new additions to our family in Christ! (We have also gained another addition to our physical family – our granddaughter Madeleine married Daniel C. in January!)

We were able to have a baptismal service in March, during which we baptized Paul and Maëlle. We had trouble with the water heater, though, so the water was rather chilly. Also, I had to make do with less water because the heater finally stopped working altogether. But I did have enough water to “bury” each of them completely! Maëlle was actually shivering as she got out of the baptistry, but she and Paul were both glad to have been baptized, and were quickly warmed up by a good time of warm fellowship to celebrate the occasion.

Several Bible studies have been started in recent months, in different members’ homes, some for women, others for men. Our congregation is rather scattered out, and most cannot easily make it to a mid-week service. During the early years of our ministry here, most of our members lived within a mile or so of the church – nowadays they are much more scattered – up to 15 miles away. So we are happy to see the interest and enthusiasm for home Bible studies in small groups.

One of the first and most faithful families in the Champigny church was the Pieruccetti family – Daniel and Nicole had two little boys when we met in 1972. Four more children joined their ranks in the next few years, and eventually the whole family belonged to the Lord and served in the church and at the camp until a few years ago, when they moved to another region of France. About a year ago, Daniel was diagnosed with cancer, and he passed on to heaven in March. With three other members of the Champigny church, we drove about 300 miles to attend the funeral, and spend a little time with the family. Although it was sad in one way, it was also a hopeful, even happy, occasion, thanks to our Lord’s promises – we will meet again on the other side! Thank you, Lord! And thank you all, who have prayed and given to help make this ministry in France possible, proclaiming eternal life in Christ to all who believe!

Yours in Christ,

Received \$ 75 in January; \$ _____ in February; \$ 75 in March Thank you!