

The French Press

With the James Carney Family

Dear **Praying** Friends,

It is crazy to think of how the world has changed with internet (not always a good change, but a change nonetheless). A young lady named Mélodie lives about 2 hours away from our church. I first received an email from her last fall. She found our church website and said she wanted to know God. Virginie and I could see how God was working in her life. Long story short we communicated via email over the fall and she and her boyfriend drove 2 hours to join us for our Christmas service. We ate together after church and reexplained the gospel to her and she made a profession of faith. She is now enrolled in an online discipleship journey on our website. **Thanks for praying for the ongoing development of this discipleship journey.**

Would you please continue to pray for Olivier, his wife, Isabelle, and their daughter, Zoé? Olivier has still not come back to church even though he recently told me that he was going to. This is an example of how anyone can fall away from God: « Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall » (1 Corinthians 10:12).

Please pray for Gladis to grow in Christ. She made a profession of faith Sunday August 9 after the morning service. She looked relieved to find forgiveness in Christ. From her first visit to the church over a year ago, she said she believed in God, but she was clearly not saved. She lived in Verdun then and has recently moved to Givet (10 minutes from the church). When living in Verdun she would visit our church when she was visiting friends in Givet. We are glad that God brought Gladis from over 2 hours away to our church.

Please continue to pray that God would protect our children from harm and evil. We do not want harm to fall upon our children and I believe every parent feels this, but we are more concerned with evil. We are living in a world where there is very little light. I was talking with some friends a few days ago and I ask them if I could pray for them and they said « Sure. » We were sitting at their kitchen table and I prayed for them and their upcoming wedding. But I noticed that when I prayed they had no idea what to do and when I finished with « Amen » they said nothing. They had a strange blank look on their faces. This reminded me of what the darkness looks like where we work. The average person here in the Ardennes has zero knowledge of Jesus. The closest thing to Jesus is one of three religious experiences: 1. Catholic, 2. Muslim 3. Some horror story from a cult.

We want to thank those who have generously given toward the purchase of equipment for recording and streaming our services and other gospel and Christian resources in French. **Thanks!** If you would like to partner financially with us so that we can continue effectively publishing the Word online, please contact us. As far as we know we have seen two people saved through this new outreach. In the e-mail of this prayer letter we are including a link to a recent video update, if you receive this prayer letter by mail, please send us an e-mail so we can send you the link. If you have any problems seeing this video, please let us know. God bless you.

Merci,



James & Virginie Carney

