

The French Press

With the James Carney Family

Dear **Praying** Friends,

We have great news! Baptiste and Zachary, our second child, made professions of faith on the same day (March 23, 2021). While I was at church sharing the gospel with Baptiste, Virginie, was at home talking to Zachary about salvation too. **Please pray** for Baptiste and Zachary to learn to walk with God. Baptiste lives about 3 hours away with his girlfriend who used to come to church here and who made a profession of faith in March of 2020. Their living together is not ideal, but it is totally normal and acceptable here. Couples living together outside of marriage is a huge hurdle for the church in France. **Please be in prayer** about this spiritual stronghold, please.



The longer I live, the more I realise that life is not always the way we want it to be. There are many problems and pains that one must go through. However, seeing people make professions of faith is very encouraging. It is God that saves sinners, our job is to teach God's family to follow everything in His Word! This is a long-term effort of prayer, fasting and trust in God. Would you **please pray** for us as we tell others about Christ and teach believers to walk with him?

We **covet your prayers** for our long-term project of replacing the church roof. This is not one that we plan to do immediately, but in a few years. We plan to raise the walls a few feet when we do the roof. This will not be cheap, but where your **prayers are needed most** is for wisdom to know exactly how to do this project. **Please ask God** to increase our faith. **Please pray** for another project to refresh our parking lot. We need a new church sign and the parking lot needs some TLC (tender love and care). As you can see in the photo, we have to mow our parking lot! (Haha) We would like to install lights and redo the gravel, plants and maybe some other things. Would you **please pray** for wisdom for us? Thank you very much for praying with us.



Merci,

James & Virginie Carney