

The French Press

With the James Carney Family

Dear **Praying** Friends,

Praise God for his guidance and for his help to advance his kingdom. We finished out the year of 2021 with several blessings :

#1—November 15, 2021 we paid off the church building and the parking lot and the same day I was contacted by an architect about coming to look at our situation.

#2—November 23, 2021 Estelle GARCIA, an architecte from Charleville-Mézières, came and looked at our property and said that she would check with our town authorities and let us know if we are allowed to build. This was a big plus because most architects that we have encountered have refused to work for a religious outfit.

#3—December 17, 2021 someone wrecked into our parked car and forgot to leave a note! We had to claim the damages under our insurance policy. The blessing is that we were able to fix the car and only had to pay the insurance deductible. The incident was filed as not being our fault so our premiums should not increase.

#4—December 29, 2021 The architect mentioned above informed us that we are allowed to build on our parking lot if we respect the various construction codes. This is great news. She also included an estimate for her services which was quite steep (\$55,000)! Please pray that she would be willing to draw up the plans for our church building project. Usually the architect wants to coordinate the work and file all the necessary work permits, but this adds too much to the bill; we just want the blueprints so we can hire out the work ourselves.

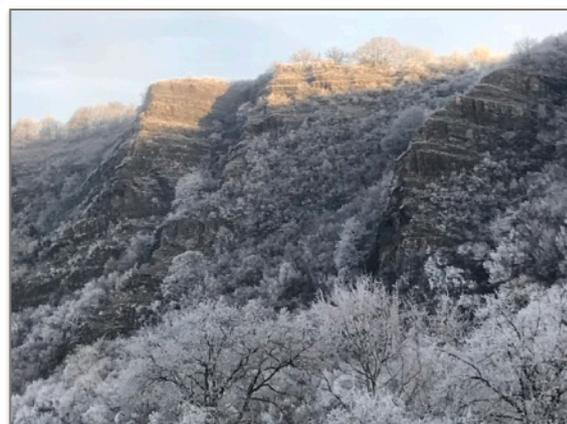
These are just a couple of the many blessings but as you can see, God is at work in France! Please rejoice with us and send God a BIG THANKS for all he has done and is doing here.

Thank you for participating in the work in France!

Merci,



James & Virginie Carney



Arrival of colder weather