

# Those Who Serve

## July 25

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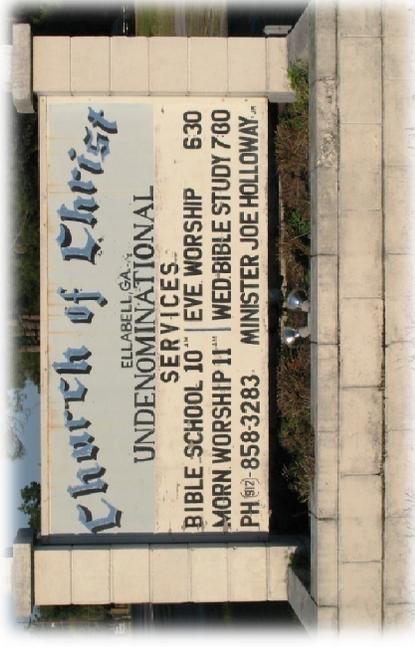
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## Speaking Where The Bible Speaks; Silent Where The Bible Is Silent

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Greetings to all of you in the precious name of Jesus.

After a rather cold winter and spring, at last summer is here and hot temperature, we had more than 90 degrees for couple days in a row.

With the summer come the increases. Starting with the post office, for mailing a regular letter in France it went from 56 cents to 58cents, international from 85 cents to 90 cents.

Natural gas increased by 50% in 1 year, public transportation increased by another 5%, housing taxes by 10% , parking your car in the street cost now \$3.00 for 15 minutes.

In May we were blessed with two baptisms. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> baptism of Richard a Haitian man friend of Brother Samuel, this young man had been coming to Church regularly and after studying he finally decided to put on Christ.

Sophie Wu the young Chinese woman that I had mentioned in my last report she obey the gospel on the 9<sup>th</sup>. We are really blessed with the result so far this year.

Antonio Alfonso the Portuguese man, contact from the website that I mentioned in my last report I am still studying with him through internet , but being influenced by false teaching he still as hard time to see that Christ as established the kingdom and that the kingdom is the church.

But in regard to salvation he knows that he needs to be baptized for the remission of his sin, so we will continue to pray for him that he may understand the scripture more accurately.

I am continuing my weekly bible studies with Franck and Liva on Monday and sometime on Tuesday of course Rose comes along and recently sister Enyo and Denise comes along for the study.

On Thursday study with Enyo and On Saturday morning I study with Giovally Pierre on Sunday afternoon with Sophie Wu and pretty soon I will be starting a Bible study with a young woman which her background is from India.

With the website for the month of May we had 5316 visitors, from 32 countries and they downloaded more than 1548 gigabyte of material. For the month of June we had 3555 visitors from 29 countries and they downloaded 458 gigabyte of materiel. Since 2003 the number 1 thing that people watch and download is history of the church reformation and restoration, both in French and English.

Since the baptism of Sophie Wu I have put Chinese material on the website, and we start having Chinese people to visit the website.

The first part of June I received a phone call from the states, from a Frenchmen member of the Christian Church, he born in the suburb of Paris, moved to the States Got married to an American girl and been involved with his church.

He called me because he found our website very interesting and because he as a cousin in the suburb of Paris to whom he is very close to and would like for him to know the gospel and obey it, he was supposed to talk to his cousin and let me know if his cousin was willing to study with me, I will wait and see what will happen later on.

The congregation decided to have a one day retreat in June 12<sup>th</sup> , the theme was based on Mathew 28:18-20 the great commission and how to reach soul's, there were 4 speaker Myself, Stephane Dédeyan , Emilien Chrisner and Tremont Drephis, Stephane could not make it so therefore I took his place. All together we had 20 people and all say that we should do it again in about 3 or 4 months.

Before brother Warren Kirby came and visit us from Sparta TN, I made a quick trip to Geimunden Germany ,located 45minutes east of Frankfurt, where we will have the Bible camp that brother Daniel Frérot from Strasbourg is organizing. He asked me if I would like to come to be the cook and teach. So the camp will be from July 10<sup>th</sup> till 17<sup>th</sup>

Brother Tremont came along for the ride but also helped me with the driving. From Paris to the camp is a six hour drive, I visited the facilities since it was the first time I was going there and wanted to know what I had to work with, because I don't like surprises.

So from our congregation 19 of us kids and adults will be going to the camp, for some of them it will be the first time to go to a camp, and I know they will enjoy-it.

These last couple months we had lots of visits, sister Maguey from Ellabell church of Christ in Georgia, than brother warren Kirby he came and stay about a week he wanted to visit my home town Toulon in the south of France and also my grandfather village, so right after I came back Germany we headed south toward Gordes my grandfather town we had a short visit there, than on to Toulon , we spend the night there and the following morning we visited the city and after lunch we headed back to Paris, but on the way we stopped and visited sister Lucienne Durant Pont. Wee spend the night in her house and the next morning we headed toward Paris, but we stopped and see Michelle a friend of the family in the town of Joigny which is 180 km from Paris our visit was sweet and short , our friend was very happy to see us.

We got back home just in time to welcome our new visitor, first Tony and Beth Hughes , we meet them in Lubbock Texas last year, both of them were apprentice missionary Tony to Mexico and his wife to Italy, since than they got married and are planning to dedicate their life to mission work, they flew in from Mexico , after spending a week there to check out the work , than visited us for a week and are on the way to Italy for a 3 weeks visit .this will give them an idea where they will like to be missionary.

Arriving on July the 3<sup>rd</sup> from Belgium for 1 week Aaron Palmer graduate student from Freed Hardeman university who visited the work .

This summer many of our members will be going most of the summer, some to Haiti some to Guadeloupe, some to Mauritius as for us we will be going with our daughter and son in law to central part of France for a two weeks brake.

The Smith's Roger and Betsy moved back to Texas, he was working for Total oil company here in Paris for 3 years, their last Sunday with us was June 27<sup>th</sup> we sure mess them.

We are so grateful unto God and for all of you that are concerned with the lost souls of the world and especially for the ones in the French world and making it possible for us to continue to serve and reach souls.  
May God richly bless you.

Roland

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Save –Labels, Food Pantry Items, Change Jar, Cans, Medicine Bottles**

**Calendar for August-on back pew.**

**Ladies' Meeting –one week from tomorrow night**

**Sunday Social – today after services**

**E-mail from Nigeria (rec'd June 20, 2010)**

Please, keep us in prayers. Jos has been attacked again. On Saturday morning, Mazah was attacked, and seven people were killed. On Monday, some certain area was under siege. We are living in fear, but we trust in God. My love to the Church.

Grace and Peace,

Tom