

Those Who Serve

Oct 24

Opening Prayer Kwesi Garvin
Song Leader Kwesi Garvin
Communion Joe Holloway
Assist Mike Powell
Assist John Story
Dismiss Services Joe Burnsed



Oct 31

Charles Hall
 Joe Burnsed
 John Story
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Dear family in Christ and friends,

We pray that everything is going well spiritually and physically for you all. Our two weeks' vacation with our kids and grandchildren seemed to happened so long ago, but I must say it was a wonderful vacation, and resting time for all of us, far away from pollution, smoke and the noise of the city's heavy traffic. We were in Auvergne, South Central part of France. Our son in law and daughter choose that part of France because it is well known for their cheese, and since our son in law is in the cheese business. While there we visited several dairy farms where they make good French cheese. In fact our son in law had an appointment, with a cheese producer; we visited his place and saw more 230,000 different kinds of cheeses and that was impressive. We did taste lots of cheese during those two weeks, and we even brought some

home. We also visited many typical small French villages that were beautiful and most people in those villages were friendly. It is a nice part of France, but unfortunately many of the young people have left their small town because of work and moved to bigger cities. It is very cold and snowy in those mountains in winter.

Three days before heading back to Paris, we went to visit a cheese museum and in the same town right next door to the cheese museum, there was a painting exposition, so I went to it and before leaving the place I began a conversation with the lady who was watching the place, and it turned out to be that she was born in Paris and moved in Auvergne right after she got married. So our conversation started with painting and ended up with religion, she was raised as Catholic, but was disappointed by it. She began her spiritual search in Hinduism, Buddhism and even Islam, but concluded that only Christ was the answer, so I began to talk to her about the Church that Christ built. She really opened up to what I was saying and at the end of our conversation I gave her a brochure and encouraged her to visit our website and if she had any questions to feel free to write or call us.

We had many visitors toward the end of August and in September, we are always happy to have them visit us and the Church in Paris.

We first had Douglas and Marge Reeves from Sunset International Bible Institute and their friend Laura Ashlock from Abilene, TX. on their way to Kiev, Ukraine and Dansk, Russia to encourage and teach classes at their extension school. They made a stop in Paris to visit the church and Rose and I, but also talked to Stephane Dedeayan about eventual translation work for the school. The visit went well and they appreciated the work that we are doing in the French world. On his way back, Doug spoke at both services. Stephane translated the morning and me the evening, the next morning I took him to the airport. Then we had the wonderful visit of Harry and Janet Cybulski from Flint, Michigan, long time friends of ours and also the congregation. They stayed with us a few days and it was wonderful and afterwards we had a short visit of a couple the Melchirs from Kokomo, IN! Since they had only one day with us, they wanted me to take them to visit Versailles, but unfortunately there was a public transportation strike and public manifestation, therefore it was very hard to go anywhere. Brother Franck took someone in his family to the airport, which it usually

takes 25 to 35 minutes, but that day it took him 5 hours to make it back home.

On September 13th, I baptized Helene Tran 84 years old Thai woman; she is the mother of Ann Tran, and it was a wonderful for day for all of us, to see an elderly impatient to obey the Gospel like she did. I also studied for over two hours with another Thai woman in her forties. This woman has visited worship on few occasions. We are continuing our weekly studies with Franck and Liva and on Saturday morning with Giovally the son of Cirline who his getting chemo treatment following her breast cancer. From the website we had three families visiting the church, and every month more than 3,000 people visit our website. In September alone, we had people from 29 different nations visit the site and the most they downloaded or watched is the "History of the Church Reformation and Restoration".

This month I put our new presentation that I finally finished "The Project of God for Humanity" on our website. I began a new one, "Can We Reestablish the Original Church in the 21st Century". This past two months we have three people place membership, Pat Stagner from TN who is in Paris for three months, Theresa Sanders who come from N. Carolina, to study French Pastry and Eliane Zingg from Switzerland will be with us for a year improving her French.

We are continually thankful unto God, for your love and concern for the lost souls in the French world and for all that you are doing for us, so we can continue to teach the wonderful Gospel to lost souls.

May God richly bless you and keep you. Roland

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save –Labels, Food Pantry Items, Change Jar, Cans, Medicine Bottles, & OTC Medicines
Social-today, after services.

Business Meeting – next week after evening services

Ladies' Meeting – also next week after evening services
Raintree Village – Truck coming Dec 6. Needs on back pew

Calendar for November – on back pew