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**“For unto us a Child is born,
Unto us a Son is given.
And the government will be upon His shoulder.
And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”**

We bless you in Jesus’ name and we praise God for you. May you have a wonderful Christmas season this year, filled with the joy and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Thank you for all your prayers and support for us. Can’t believe how quickly 2025 has flown by, and 2026 awaits in just a couple weeks. Our lives are a vapor, here today and gone tomorrow. May we make the most of each day, as we walk with the Lord and co-labor with Him to advance His Kingdom here on earth. He is with you, and He loves you – be a blessing to someone today.

He is blessing us in this season. Let’s get right to the update:

1. Lina and Local Disciples



We recently hosted a house church in our home, for the first time in a long time. The Prayer House was being used for a training weekend by a Brazilian church, the leaders of which we’ve discipled and coached over the years. As the Lord expands our territory we look to use it for His Kingdom, blessing many other believers and ministries in this region. But it was a blessing to have the Liberté saints back in our house, like it was back in the day, when we started in our living room with three other adults and our kids.

This house church was led by some of our local leaders who also involved some of their disciples. One of these disciples was Lina...



Lina is a new believer. Her and her family have lived on our block for a long time, even before we arrived in 2012. She was a little girl then. Her father is Moroccan and her mother of Portuguese descent, but they're both French citizens. Lina and her older sister Sarah were raised as Muslims, albeit not strictly so.

We have sown some seeds over the years here and there with the family and had prayed for them often. But it's been the faithful work of our local disciples, Mireille & Gérard, which God has used to completely transform Lina's life. She was baptized about two years ago maybe but then hit some rough patches.

Over the last several months though, she has taken off spiritually. She is on fire for Jesus, is seeking Him in His Word, is learning and growing, is being healed of a lot of inner wounds, and is starting to share Christ with others. It is hard for her to talk about Jesus without tearing up or even crying. She's also sharing testimonies and things she's learning from her own study of the Word in church. It's such a beautiful and amazing thing to witness, the redemptive work of the Holy Spirit in the heart and life of a precious human soul. We never get over it. It's for the Linas that we are here in France. We love these people more than words can say.

Now, Mireille is doing Discovery Bible Study with Lina and her sister Sarah, and the latter is expressing a desire to be baptized into Christ as well.

Join us in praying for all the disciples of Liberté, and for Lina's whole family to come to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

2. Météores football ministry



My outreach as a QB Coach continues in earnest as football season is underway. We now have two adult teams with the Météores – a Division 1 team and a Division 3 team. The former is the squad I've been with for years and which won the championship (of Division 2) last June. By virtue of said victory we got bumped up to D1, with the BIG boys. The Division 3 team is more a developmental squad, useful to help younger or less-skilled guys get more coaching and game time that they wouldn't normally get with the D1 team.

With more guys involved, it's opened the door for more relationships and more opportunities to share Christ. On Thursday nights after practice, I lead a voluntary prayer huddle. It's always in pitch black darkness as the lights are turned off at 10:30.

Last week I wound up leading THREE such huddles (players get released from brief on-field post-practice meetings at different times). So, there I am with my phone flashlight every week, positioning myself between the players leaving the field and the locker room, reminding guys that they're welcome for "la petite prière de jeudi soir". (They like to tease me a little and imitate my accent. lol)

I'll be honest, it's not always easy showing up for these twice-a-week practices. We start at 8pm and finish around 11pm; which means I don't get home till about 11:30pm. Also, our field is up on a hill overlooking Paris, which while it offers a clear and charming view of the Eiffel Tower, it also offers no impediment to the often-fierce winter winds which love to blow through our practices. Add in the dropping temperatures at night and the frequent freezing rain and it makes for

some challenging evenings. (It's always tempting to stay home and snuggle with Kristie on the couch. lol) But it's a seed-sowing ministry, and I just want to be faithful.

One of our new players, a young guy named Thomas, has been seeking me out for prayer, and another, Enzo, has indicated a willingness to perhaps read the Word via Zoom soon. In addition, we still have all the Muslim guys, agnostic guys, and Catholic guys, who come for prayer.

Join me in continuing to intercede for the souls of all these players and coaches.

3. Team adventure in the Loire Valley

We've lived in France for almost 15 years now (arrived Dec. 29, 2010). And for 15 years Kristie has wanted to go down to the Loire Valley and see all the beautiful and historically rich castles. (It's about a 3-hour drive south.) But with ministry and family busyness, we've never had the chance.

Last month, we needed to do a team retreat. Our Antioch teammates, Matt & Viv, are amazing, godly, and gifted young adults who've been sent by Antioch Boston as missionaries, but who also have full-time secular jobs here. It's been long overdue that we got some quality time together for some training, planning, and team dynamics work. Kristie said, "We're going to the Loire Valley!", and went ahead and planned the whole thing. So off we went two weeks ago. We were excited, but little did we know that a killer stomach virus awaited us in the Loire. Here are a few photos with captions to detail the trip:



After a busy morning working together at our Airbnb, Saturday afternoon saw us getting some quality hang-out time at the Chateau de Chenonceau. It was freezing, but we toughed it out and made sure their baby, Claire, was nice and snuggly. (This was also before I got my eyebrows trimmed. lol)



Twass a blessing for me to see Kristie get to enjoy one of her bucket list items. Something tells me we'll be back in this region soon. lol



Their baby Claire is incredibly precious, and we adore her. Trying our best to be the best Uncle and Auntie we can be. She and Kristie are virtually inseparable. Me? She puts up with me. (Claire, too. 😊) Late on this Saturday, I started feeling woozy. Claire had been vomiting, but we assumed it was just baby stuff.



On Sunday afternoon we visited another castle, in Ambroise. The weather was miserable, but it kinda' added to the charm. By the time we took shelter in this

great café we were all sick with a stomach virus but didn't realize it (or want to admit it to ourselves). lol

From the time we returned to our Airbnb Sunday evening, until we drove home Tuesday morning, it was a full-on stomach virus experience for the whole team, including taking one teammate to the ER, although somehow, I didn't get nearly as sick as the others.

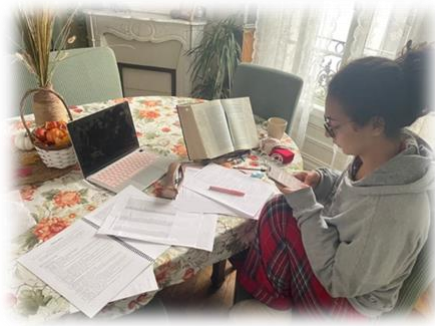
All-in-all it was quite the ordeal. We made it through, the Lord was faithful, and we can laugh about it now. It certainly served to help bond us together as a team. lol

Join us in praying for our team, for God's blessing on Matt & Viv as they seek to share Christ and make many disciples as they work full-time and navigate being young, first-time parents. And please pray for more Antioch teammates, to partner with us in the next iteration of ministry here.

4. Family Focus



We really miss our three older kids (Chloe, Camille, & Isaiah) but are proud of them as they navigate being young adults in America. Bella is still with us at home. And Caris is living at the YWAM base out on the NE side of the Paris region. She is in their School of Biblical Studies and is working incredibly hard. The one-year program is intense! On a recent Monday afternoon, we dropped in to visit and take her out for a kebab sandwich. The photo above is Kristie and Caris hugging and cracking up in the kebab joint. Below is Caris doing homework during a visit home a few weeks ago. She loves the Word, and we are so proud of her and all our kids!



Caris continues to trust the Lord for the finances she needs for her year of service and study with YWAM Paris. She has a \$3,000 payment due this month, and another \$3,000 due in a couple months. If you'd like to give toward this need, please contact us via email. (This is a completely different account than our normal giving account.)

Join us in praying for God's protection and blessing upon all our kids, and for provision of funds for Caris' Bible school.

Prayer Requests

1. Join us in praying for all the disciples of Liberté, and for Lina's whole family to come to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.
2. Join me in continuing to intercede for the souls of all these players and coaches (Thomas, Enzo, Bino, Arnaud, Yassine, Mathias, Lionel, etc.)
3. Join us in praying for our team, for God's blessing on Matt & Viv who are seeking to share Christ and make many disciples as they work full-time and navigate being young, first-time parents. And please pray for more Antioch teammates, to partner with us in the next iteration of ministry here.
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As we come to the end of the tax year, we would be truly grateful if you'd consider a special year-end gift to the ministry. Merci, God bless you, & Merry Christmas!

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