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France The White Family



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MINISTRY UPDATE

Adie and I pray you are doing well and staying healthy during this time! We want to give you a brief ministry update. At the end of June, our teammates shared with us that they would be returning to the U.S. permanently. Due to the impact of COVID on their family and support, they believe the Lord is leading them home to seek a ministry position.

Losing our teammates has been difficult to process. Our ministry was dependent on the team concept that pooled our experience, gifts, and ministry finances. Without our teammates we aren't able to sustain ministry here; especially due to the high cost of living on an island.

While our time in Martinique has not unfolded as we expected, we know that God is in control and where He shuts one door, He opens another. God has used this time to further confirm our desire to reach French speaking people. We are more committed to missions than ever!

After weeks of prayer, talking with our pastor, and speaking with Danny Flowers; a BIMI missionary in Charleville, France, we believe the Lord is opening an opportunity for us to partner with Danny in his church plant. I've known him and his family for over 20 years and believe this will be a good

fit. His work has both African refugees and immigrants; which is particularly interesting to us because of our background in Togo. We are excited about staying in France (although a different region) and the prospects of reaching both French and potentially Africans with the gospel! We also praise God that He has provided the money for this move and we won't need to come home to seek additional support.

PRAYER REQUESTS

After a few months of preparation, we have successfully completed the French Visa renewal process and have been given our new residence cards. With this major step completed, we are now able to finalize our plans to move to Charleville and hope to be there sometime in mid-September.

We would like to thank all those who have been praying for the visas as well as the previously mentioned drought situation here. God has answered both of these major prayer requests!! We do ask that you would continue to pray for us as we settle into life and ministry in Charleville. We are excited to see what God has in store!

Thank you for your continued prayers and faithful gifts. It means so much to us that God would allow us to couple with you and continue the work of church planting and reaching the lost for Christ.