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Jim, Adie, Cybie, Mac & Millie

# France

## The White Family



### MINISTRY UPDATE

In mid-September, after a lot of prayer and preparation, Adie, the kids, and I took a flight from Fort de France (Martinique) to Paris. After flying all night and including a six-hour time change, we arrived the next morning to meet our new ministry partner, Danny Flowers, waiting to pick us up. He and his family have been such a help and encouragement to us since we've arrived, and we are looking forward to all God has for us here in Charleville!

Since our arrival we've been looking for a home, but apparently the French move mostly during the summer, so that's when most houses are available. To add to that, nothing is normal during this time of Covid and we think that has played a part in the unavailability of houses to rent. So, there are fewer houses on the market and when new ones do come up, they are rented quickly. Please pray that God would give us a place to live soon! We have had several leads but nothing definitive. Thankfully, we know God has something for us, so for now, it's about being patient and waiting for His perfect timing.

### ANSWERED PRAYERS

Over the last month, God has answered some major prayer requests! When we initiated this move, we were told that despite moving from one location in France, (Martinique) to another location in France, (Charleville) that we would have to pay a 20% import tax on our belongings and an additional 11% on our vehicle. While this didn't make sense to us, we started bracing to pay these taxes while praying that God would work something out. The custom agents gave us the

option of writing a letter to ask for lenience on the taxes. They said it was a long shot, but we submitted the letter, prayed and were hopeful. We were so thankful to find out later that they were exempting us from paying on our personal belongings! They also waved the taxes on our vehicle, which saved us thousands of dollars! God has shown Himself so faithful and bolstered our faith so much in this process.

### COVID UPDATE

If you would, please continue to pray for the church here in Charleville. We have really enjoyed getting to know our new church family and despite the ongoing effects of Covid, we have been able to meet while taking precautions such as wearing face-masks and using hand sanitizer frequently. But in the last couple of weeks, the infection rate has dramatically increased in the area and with the increase, the government has implemented a nationwide curfew with subtle hints of another possible lockdown in the future. Please pray that we can avoid a shutdown and keep the church open! There is such a need here and we are eager and excited to be involved!

Thank you for your prayers and support! They encourage us so much!

