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France The White Family



Country Update

According to France24, a national news agency, France has only vaccinated 9.5% of the population as of late March in comparison to 42% in England. There are a lot of reasons for the slow roll out, but ultimately it impacts life and ministry here through a nationwide curfew, localized lockdowns, rises in infection rates, maximum capacity in ICU wards and national skepticism towards vaccinations. Our prayer is that France and the EU, as a whole, will be able to turn the corner by early summer if not sooner.

Church Update

Despite the impact of Covid, we continue to adapt our ministry. We are thankful for technology and the opportunities it allows for us to continually reach our folks who haven't been able to make it to live services due to illnesses or curfew. Through these times we rejoice in guys like Jules, an African refugee who has shown serious interest in the gospel and while he hasn't yet come to know Christ personally, we believe he is close. We continue to meet with him several times a month to do Bible studies. Please pray that he will soon make the decision to be saved.

Over the past several months, we have been praying for a twelve-year-old named Daniel. He comes faithfully to church services and all the youth meetings. He's heard the gospel multiple times but so far hasn't been ready to accept Christ. Today, after the morning

service he said he was finally ready! Danny and I met up with him later in the afternoon outside his apartment complex, where, after a thirty-minute conversation, Daniel invited Christ into his life! What an exciting thing to see people's lives transformed! Would you please pray for Daniel that he'll grow in his new faith?

Each summer, several missionaries and churches from France, Belgium, and Germany send their kids to Bible Camp. Last year, due to Covid it was cancelled, but this year the goal is to hold camp in July. Our prayer is that the virus will be under control by then and that we'll be able to send many of our teens. We believe it would be a great opportunity for them to grow in Christ and to be around other believers their age.

Family Update

Please pray for us as we enter back into our annual visa renewals. Each year we need to apply and be granted new visas so we can stay in the country and continue to do ministry. While we don't necessarily foresee any issues with the renewal, it is our first time doing it here on the mainland and we would greatly appreciate the prayers!

Prayer Requests:

1. *Salvation for Jules*
2. *Covid situation in France*
3. *Youth Camp*
4. *Visa Renewal*