

## France The White Family



## **Reaching & Teaching**

God has been working in Charleville, France! I'm excited to share some of the ways He's been at work in the lives of the people in our church! We have a young girl, Treasure, who got saved about a year ago. Her and her mother are immigrants from Nigeria. Treasure's been in the French school system for about three years and has been challenged about her beliefs from other students and of course ideology from teachers and other adults. A few weeks ago, someone told her that Adam had a second wife that ultimately left the planet and started afresh on some new world somewhere far away. While we have no idea where that woman got her doctrine, what it does highlight, is the need to make sure that Treasure understands sound doctrine so she can biblically defend her beliefs. We've been meeting with Treasure and her mom on Wednesdays for discipleship. She and her mom are relatively new believers with limited Bible knowledge. If you would, please pray that they will grow in their faith through church attendance and discipleship and that Treasure will be a light to her classmates and teachers.

## Faith cometh by hearing...

Last month, I visited another Nigerian woman named Precious. Precious is here with her boyfriend, Edison and their two boys David (3) and Solomon (1). She's been attending church, but I wasn't sure of her salvation so I stopped in one day and began witnessing to her. When I got home, I remember telling Adie

I just didn't think she fully understood, despite my attempts to clearly give her the gospel. Thankfully, God's word doesn't return void! Last week, Danny and I had another opportunity to visit with her. As he began to ask some questions about her faith, she surprised both of us by saying that when I had left her place a few weeks before, she thought about the verses and prayed that night to invite Christ into her life and forgive her sins! We couldn't keep the smiles off our faces when she told us that she understood and had trusted in Jesus for salvation. We are so thankful for Precious's testimony and so encouraged to keep sowing the seeds of the gospel!

## Why have I never heard this before?

This summer, an older French lady named Christine started visiting our church. We've met with her multiple times to talk with her about the gospel. Each time, we felt that she was receptive, and we prayed she would decide to follow Christ. I'm thrilled to say that this week she gave her heart to Christ! She's in her 70's and had mentioned to us that in all her life, she had never heard the gospel, despite attending other churches. It's such a good reminder to make sure we don't take anyone's salvation for granted and always look for opportunities to share the truth!

Thank you for your prayers and support. Adie and I are so grateful to be serving here in France and are so thankful and excited to see God work!