



December 2012

Prayer Requests

- ◆ PRAISE REPORT: We truly rejoice to see the new church growing and praying in unity.
- ◆ Pray for a special 3-day conference we are having starting tonight. We will be sharing about prophecy and what God's Word has to say about the end times versus media reports about the end of the world.
- ◆ Pray for the Malgache in France, that they will find Christ through the radio broadcast.
- ◆ Pray for our evangelism efforts, that more people would be reached with the Gospel, and that the seeds already planted would take root and grow.



2012 – a year to marvel at God's faithfulness! The media ministry of the church increases and surprises: I now produce a weekly radio program in Malgache, the language of Madagascar and Mayotte. (I record and process, while three Malgache from our church serve as radio hosts.) About 6000 Malgache-speakers live in Lyon, but this program reaches not only the Malgache in France, but also in Madagascar and other countries around the world.

We've also launched two new websites: one for the church (moneglisealyon.com) and one for the "humanitarian" ministries of the church: suicide hotline, food pantry, prison ministry, among others. This website address (asaph-lyon.com) is on posters for the suicide hotline all over the city, giving those without hope an opportunity to hear the Good News by chatting online with a counselor.



Also, the renovations of the television studio are finally complete! Beginning in 2013 we can begin producing video programs as we develop an internet television station. We praise God for every means of reaching the lost with the message of salvation.



Our children in the Christmas play proclaiming the Word of God— Last year, Rebecca proclaimed, "Jesus shows us the way to go, and the one who follows Him no longer walks in darkness." This year Jeanne declares God's word from the platform – her lines include a testimony of the healing power of our God.

What a joy it is to see our children faithfully serving God! When they carefully learn their lines and their songs, when they diligently and patiently attend rehearsals, when they make the most of every opportunity to minister (enthusiastically) to others... we are so thankful that each of us can serve people here, **because you have sent us.**

Word on the Street— I had a prophetic word for a young woman sitting on the steps of a large building. Taking a deep breath, I gave the message. (Sometimes it is easier to speak to strangers, because I can imagine that I'll probably never meet that person again, which gives me courage.) This lady was so astounded that God would know about her and care about her—what a difference the Holy Spirit can make in a person's life in 20 seconds.



Thank you for your support this year, both in prayer and in finances. Thank you for sowing seeds for eternal rewards for each life that is changed by this ministry in France. If you would like to make a special year-end contribution to help us continue to reach the lost, you can give online at www.sendthefire.org/support, or mail your check payable to AGWM (with our account number 266656 on the memo line) to: A/G World Missions, 1445 N. Boonville Ave., Springfield, MO 65802. To receive 2012 giving credit, remember that it must be postmarked by Dec 31st.

In the harvest fields together with you,
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