

### 8 Days a Week

Each week, eight street-witnessing teams report to various points in the city – usually subways stops. We don't really have eight days in a week in France, but two teams go out on Thursday, so there are eight "sorties" each week. After a couple months, each team will be transferred to a different point in the city. In this way we hope to reach as many people in this city as possible.



The Buck Family

### Word on the Street

A couple weeks ago, a young man said to me, "There can't be a God. If there is a God, He had better have a long list of good excuses for the evil in the world." During our discussion, he began to reconsider, and finally said that it is necessary to try God. Only the Holy Spirit could help someone turn around in a short conversation (which ended when his bus appeared at the bus stop). We rejoiced at the power of the Holy Spirit who can "do more in 20 seconds than I can do in 20 years", and we prayed for this young man, who made a first step in the right direction, but still has a long way to go.

Yesterday, I saw him again. He ran to me, although he was trying to catch a bus. He was thankful to get a "Book of Hope", a booklet with the Gospel and several testimonies. Please pray for him, that God's will would be done in this man's life – nothing more, nothing less, nothing else.



At each location, team members distribute invitations to evangelistic services, and try to engage people in conversations about eternity, salvation, and our need for a Savior. Even though most people won't stop to talk, we have been surprised by the positive responses. When we first arrived in Lyon, many people would become angry or fearful at the sight of a tract. Now, most people will take an invitation, and some people will stop to ask

questions. Many people smile at us (very rare in France!), and some will even say "Thank you" when they receive an invitation. God is giving us favor, and we can see that you have been praying for us!



### Retreat at La Rivoire



Recently, we had an opportunity to work with other missionaries conducting a retreat for university students. We found open hearts and pure joy as we celebrated together what God has done. We rejoiced to see the fruit of God's word in the words and actions of these students who are trying to live their faith at secular universities. Those who came tired and discouraged left revived and strengthened. I spoke with some students about making wise choices, seeking God's direction, and understanding prophecy, and the rewards of trusting God's Word. We saw the difference made by one weekend seeking the Lord, and we smiled with gratitude to our Faithful Father in Heaven as we drove home to Lyon.



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# Buckshots



*Celebrating with friends*



*Can we keep him?*



*Enjoying the weather*



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## Thoughts

"If you found a cure for cancer, wouldn't it be inconceivable to hide it from the rest of mankind? How much more inconceivable to keep silent the cure from the eternal wages of death." —

**Dave Davidson**

"If you take missions out of the Bible, you won't have anything left but the covers" —

**Nina Gunter**



## New Website

Check out our new website at [sendthefire.org](http://sendthefire.org) where you can:

- Watch our video
- Download past newsletters
- Sign up for our email updates!



## Prayer Requests

Praise the King for the increased openness we enjoy in our evangelism efforts.

Thank our Savior for the work He has done in the lives of the university students.

Please pray for the teams that share the gospel with passers-by, that we would all walk in the Spirit and speak with wisdom.

Please pray for the young man who is considering following Christ

Please pray for us, that we will hear from God, and learn new ways to reach people effectively.