

Summer 2013

### Head for the Hills

Raincoat, flashlight, swimsuit...seventy children are packing their luggage today for summer camp – the first in ten years for this



French church. For two weeks, seventeen workers will minister to these children in Ardèche, a part of France known for hills and cliffs. The campers, aged 2 to 15, will all follow a quest – to discover what in the universe is the most beautiful, the most valuable, the most precious – and all will hear that

nothing compares to the awesome majesty of Jesus, our King. After months of working and planning with local believers, we are preparing to load up the church bus. We pray that every lesson, every craft, every game will be another step on the path to knowing Jesus. Please pray for us as we lead, that we will truly walk in the Spirit. Please pray for safety for



everyone, and please pray that these children would never be the same after these two weeks in the Ardèche, that they will make a decision to follow Jesus the Messiah, and to be baptized in the Holy Spirit.



The Buck Family

### Word on the Street

Yesterday I spoke with a young lady in English – my first chance to share the gospel in English in two years! Satera arrived recently from Afghanistan, where her husband was killed by the Taliban. This young widow has a six-year-old son, doesn't speak French, and is trying to start a new life here in Lyon. She had never heard the gospel before yesterday, and was very interested to hear about Jesus. Her heart is open, but she is overwhelmed by grief. Please pray for Satera.

Today I spoke with a man who didn't know what the Bible is. He had never heard of it. This man is the most unreached person I have met here so far. Our prayer for him is that he will not only hear of the Bible, but that he will believe it, and walk with God forever.



### Thank you BGMC!

We want to thank BGMC and all the children for their hard work raising funds. Because of your generosity, we were able to purchase materials for a Sunday school class for special needs children. This has had an impact on these children and their families, showing them the love of Christ.



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# Buckshots



Enjoying  
summer!



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## Thoughts

"No one has the right to hear the gospel twice, while there remains someone who has not heard it once."

**Oswald J. Smith**

## How lost are they?

A Muslim man was trying to convert me to Islam, and after listening to him for a few minutes, I asked him if he knew God. He said, "No, I don't." He had never heard that it is possible to know God, and he was so stunned to consider that God is love. Most people in France have never heard a clear presentation of the gospel, and many have such a fear of being tricked into joining a cult, that they turn away from anyone who speaks the name of Jesus. Please pray for more workers in this harvest field of France.

## Prayer Requests

Praise God for success in Sunday School – for every decision for Christ, for every child who wants to be baptized.

Please pray for summer camp, that the children would choose to follow Jesus, and that they would receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Please pray for us as we speak to people we've never met before, that we would speak clearly and boldly.

Please pray for the people of Lyon; many have no understanding of sin, others are confused by false teachings.

As the end of our term approaches, please pray for us, as we make decisions about our next term.