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France

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Evangelism and church planting is our purpose, and while France has many beautiful churches, there are few that actually belong to the Lord's Church. The French have an aversion to anything religious, so evangelism and discipleship means sharing the gospel to those with whom we have formed relationships. Our prayer is that those who hear the truth of the gospel will be saved and discipled, then be willing to be part of starting new churches.

Traditionally a Roman Catholic country, the vast majority of French people have no religion. With the largest population of Muslims in the West (mostly the French-speaking part of Africa and the Middle East), France's leaders are against religion of any kind due to the recent terrorist attacks by Muslims. Laws and regulations restrict freedom of religious expression and speech in public if it is deemed a threat. The French are very family oriented but also very private. Some don't even know their next door neighbors. Greetings and eye contact are rare.



## Prayer Requests:

- Our neighbors' salvation and a new neighborhood where we would be gospel witnesses and helpful community members
- That we may see the fruit of our evangelism
- Health of the very few French churches
- Kendall as she is teaching English lessons, and for the salvation of those she teaches
- Sean as he began preaching in French last year

## Praises:

- Opportunities to share the gospel clearly and God's providence of words to say despite our language limitations
- The boys' schooling going well, and their mastery of the language