

Report from Campus Team Serving in Paris, France (December 27, 2009)

Dear saints - we wanted to give an update on the work of the campus team in Paris. Listed below are the three groups of new ones that the campus serving ones are shepherding:

We have ten community saints that we are shepherding on a regular basis. Four of them are Rhema contacts. For seven of the ten, their mother tongue is French. Three of the four Rhema contacts attended the Paris and Brussels conferences. Eight of the ten attend home meetings on a regular basis, and four of them have begun to attend the Lord's table within the last couple of months.

- Highlight – One of the Rhema contacts who went to the Paris conference almost one year ago is a student at one of the Paris universities. He began attending a home meeting with his family at the home of one of the serving ones. He also attended the recent French-speaking conference in Brussels. At the Brussels conference he was quite touched to see the way we carried out the Lord's table by having only one loaf on the table to represent the one Body of Christ. After experiencing this, he said he would like to attend the table meeting of the church in Paris. He and his wife have decided to leave their denomination and have been breaking bread with the church in Paris. Also, he has been meeting with two serving ones on a weekly basis at the cafeteria of one of the few universities that has an open campus.

We are shepherding twenty university students. Three of the students began to take the Lord's table with us this semester. The other seventeen are at various stages of shepherding. We have some church students who are coordinating with the team so we can help them establish an adequate student nucleus on their campus, and help them shepherd the ones that come to their homes.

- Highlight – One brother and his wife are in graduate school in Paris. He is in close coordination with the team, who helps him to take care of his classmates. Each week he has an academic study group meeting in his home. One of his French classmates during such a session at his house asked the brother what he thought about God. He told her that he believed in God and loved God very much. She then asked if they could sing the song "Amazing Grace" together, since she knew it was a popular Christian song. That evening the brother and his unbelieving classmates sang "Amazing Grace" six times. A number of his unbelieving classmates are getting together on a weekly basis. We believe in due time the sons of peace will be manifested. The team and one of the serving ones and his wife are coordinating with the brother and his wife on a weekly basis to help pray and take care of his classmates.
- Highlight – One serving sister found herself in the home of four young typical French university students who were acquaintances of a student sister in the church life here in Paris. The serving sister has been laboring in Paris for two years, and she could not believe that finally she had a way to contact typical French students. This was made

possible through the way of us coordinating with the church university students who contact their classmates and introduce them to the serving ones.

- Highlight – One of our serving ones accompanied a university age student to this past fall European College conference in London.

We are also taking care of some **young people**. There are seven or more that are being taken care of. One just got baptized a couple of weeks ago, and two others were baptized nine months ago.

- Highlight – We have a twelve year old boy who is very gifted at speaking the ministry. He was very clear concerning his faith and wanted to be baptized. Through much prayer and fellowship with the boy's parents, he was baptized nine months ago. One of the serving ones is personally shepherding this young brother on a weekly basis, and this young one has expressed a strong desire to attend the FTTL.

Please pray for the Lord to continue opening doors that no one can shut (Rev. 3:7) to the French students and members of the community here in Paris and in other cities throughout France.

The campus team in Paris, France