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Dear Praying Friends,

Church outreach in Paris is uneventful most nights. Recently several events have happened that have reminded us of the importance of this ministry. The first occurred when a man began to challenge the existence of God. After several minutes of discussion, he made a very interesting statement: "I am going to pray that..." When I asked him who he prayed to, he stood silent. This man believes there is guiding power in the universe, but he refuses to accept the God of the Bible. Our hearts break when we consider the reality that tens of millions French people share this same view.

The second event occurred when a man began to ask very good questions about God, the purpose of the church, and the responsibility of believers. Though he was very knowledgeable about the Bible, he indicated that he still had many questions about Christianity. After talking for some time, I invited him to meet with me again in the future. This man represents a different but still important demographic in France--those who are "religious" but searching for the rest. Please pray for this man that he will be willing to meet with me.

Occasionally resting our minds from French is important for preventing "burnout". During our spring break, we were able to visit the Dutch city of Haarlem, made famous by Corrie Ten Boom and her book, *The Hiding Place*. We toured her house where many Jews passed through seeking safety from the Nazi atrocities. The actual hiding place in the upstairs room still exists today. The sacrifice of the Ten Booms is humbling. **[More on FlyTogo.org]** After returning home that evening, we learned that a later train to Haarlem had been involved in a head-on collision that left one dead and 114 injured. We are grateful for those who regularly pray for God's protection over us. God has graciously kept us safe.

We are eager to begin working alongside our Togolese brothers and sisters in Christ to see churches started across the remote regions of Togo. As you know, aviation is essential to this ministry. We have posted a short video on our website to give you a better glimpse of the aviation ministry in Togo. **[More on FlyTogo.org]**

Since the conclusion of our deputation, our support has dropped down to 96%. We are thankful that one new supporting church in Florida will help to decrease this gap. Please pray with us regarding the remainder of our support. Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support!

By His Grace,

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