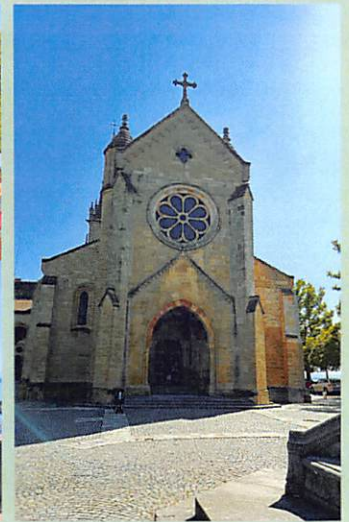




August/September 2026

Dear Supporters and Friends,

This summer has been a season of both slow, consistent relationship building and much-needed time to rest. Our family was able to enjoy some time away from Paris in the Jura Mountains in eastern France. It was especially refreshing to have a pool close to our lodging during the hot summer days. The kids had a blast making new friends with children from several different European countries. For us as parents, being in an area with spotty cell service gave us the opportunity to disconnect digitally for a few days. We ended our vacation in Neuchâtel, Switzerland, where we visited the church of Guillaume Farel, the Swiss Reformer. His testimony of bringing peaceful change in the midst of a bloody Reformation was truly inspiring.

Many church members were away on vacation throughout the summer, but being a smaller and more intimate group gave us opportunities to deepen relationships and share difficulties that might not surface in a larger setting. In particular, we learned more about Josée and Hubert, members in Mantes-la-Jolie, and how the Lord worked in their marriage over 50 years. Although Josée was a faithful Christian, Hubert was not, yet God faithfully sustained and worked in their marriage. Stories like theirs have been an encouragement to us as we minister to others.

As we look toward the fall, we are preparing for an outreach program focused on introducing people to the Bible and reaching out to children in our neighborhood. Please pray that the Lord would open doors and prepare hearts as we seek to share the hope of the Gospel.

We also want to thank you for your continued prayers regarding our living situation. In the past couple of weeks, it seems that an opportunity may be opening for us to purchase a home in the suburbs, closer to church in the 13th arrondissement. There are still details to work out with the bank, but we are hopeful that the Lord is at work.

One specific way our supporting churches can pray and partner with us is toward the 40,000€ (\$47,000) down payment. A strong down payment would greatly strengthen our position with the bank and help make this purchase possible. It would be a tremendous blessing to see our supporting churches rally around us in prayer and, if the Lord leads, financially toward this project.

Thank you for faithfully standing with us through your prayers, encouragement, and generosity. We are grateful to have you partnering with us in the work God has called us to in France.

In Christ,
The Guins Family