

Greetings from France,

I'm writing to **thank you** for praying for clarity and discernment for us, and to let you know that the Lord has provided for the shortfall in our missionary account! Many of you sent us encouraging messages, and several families were led to make generous donations to replenish our support reserve account!

We would still appreciate your prayers for discernment moving forward, but it is clear that for the immediate future, God would have us remain here in France. We covet your prayers, and we're so grateful for your faithful love and friendship!

Praising the Lord with you,

Tom & Brenda

From: **Tom Guffey** <tom.guffey5@gmail.com>

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Subject: Financial dip

Dear friends and family,

The Lord has sent us two great days of rain after a hot and dry summer. What a great gift!

Our last summer camp will end tomorrow. It has been a great gift to spend another summer watching the Lord work in lives here at Camp, saving some, and strengthening and encouraging many others.

I'm writing this morning to ask for your prayers. Three days ago we received an email from Greater Europe Mission's finance department telling us that our support reserve had dropped below the required \$8000 minimum. This means we will have to replenish that reserve, (and cover next month's salary) or we'll be asked to return home to raise more support. In addition to our regular monthly salary, the amount we will need by September 18th is \$2500. We plan to cover part of this by taking a \$500 reduction in our monthly salary for the unforeseeable future.

As I mentioned in our last newsletter, we have always been under supported monthly, but for the past 46 years the Lord has faithfully provided, and our year-end average has always been full support.

Long term, Brenda and I committed to staying on the field until the Lord calls us home to be with Him, or until it is clear that He is calling us back to the States. Our plan is to begin drawing Social Security in July of 2028, and begin moving off of missionary support. We are also fully aware that our plans are not necessarily His plans. So would you please pray for clarity for us right now.

Thank you for your love and faithfulness to us and the work He has called us to here in France. It is deeply humbling and encouraging.

Tom & Brenda

Psalms 37:3 ***"Trust in the Lord and do good. Dwell in the land and cultivate faithfulness."***