

The French Press

With the James Carney Family

Dear **Praying** Friends,

July/August 2026

The summer months of July and August were quite busy. We had right at around 75 guest that visited our church. Each summer we get a chance to see anywhere from 20-100 dutch vacationers that attend our church on Sunday morning. This has been very encouraging for our church. This also means that during the summer months I need to be ready to preach in French and translate for myself into English for our guests. This is not hard, but it does make the sermons a bit different. **Please pray** for our visitors as we seek to setup an English or maybe dutch page for our summer guests. **Also pray** for a translation solution that we could setup so I could just preach in French and not have to translate for myself into English.

In July we welcomed a family from OKC, OK that wants to serve God in France. We had a great visit with Bryce and Rebecca McDowell and their youngest son, Othniel. **Please pray** for them as they prepare to serve in whatever location and capacity God desires. During their visit Bryce was a huge help in cleaning out the church attic. Boy did we find some treasures up there ! Thanks Bryce for being willing to help with all the junk we were able to get rid of.

Virginie and I have been counseling a lady in our church that has been coming faithfully for a few months. Her life is falling apart and asked us to help her. We are grateful for her humility and were patiently waiting for her to accept our help. She was doing a bit better after a few months of faithfulness to church and discipleship time with us, but made a poor decision that sent her back into the life she wants to avoid. **Please pray** for Sylvie and that God would help her grow in grace. Unfortunately, France is engulfed in godless psychology that does not offer any help to people struggling with sin.

Be in prayer for the children in our church as they get used to school after a long summer break. Please pray for our children's Sunday school class lead by Patricia and for our kids' club lead by my wife, Virginie. Please pray for them especially as they prepare for our Christmas program.

Merci,



James & Virginie Carney

