

# The French Press

## With the James Carney Family

Dear **Praying** Friends,

November/December 2023

**We rejoice** that our son William (6) trusted Christ as his Savior on November 1st. He has been asking questions about salvation for a couple of years and we have been patiently working through the good news with him. We are very excited about his decision to receive Christ. **Please pray** that he would grow in the Lord.

**We also rejoice** that Brigitte received Christ as her Savior. Without our knowing she had been watching our services online for a few months. We met her at a ministry outreach in our church town's garage sale day ("Brocante") that we attended in September. At the brocante we were able to answer many of her questions. She finally got the courage to come to church a few weeks after and fell under conviction when she heard the gospel preached from **1 John 5.19-20**. She thought she was a believer but after the sermon I asked her if she wanted to meet with my wife and I to talk about it. She accepted and on the last Friday of 2023 she heard the gospel again and confessed Christ. **Please pray** for her spiritual growth.

We want to **thank you for praying** for our return to the States in 2024. We have all our passports renewed. We were also able to reserve a vehicle and purchase our tickets. **Please pray** for our safety as we travel, that we could encourage and bless those we meet along the way and that we would be able to raise the prayer and financial support we need.

We would like to request that you **please pray** for our boys' education as we are on the road. Zachary and William will be in French school while Declan is working on US homeschooling.

Finally, please pray for our church in our absence that God would bless Jim White as he fills in for us. Please pray that our church would continue to grow and to serve God. We have seen a great deal of spiritual growth in our church. Please pray for us to be faithful to God in all of 2024 and beyond!

We hope and pray that 2023 was a blessed year for you. We grew in faith, knowledge and service to God and we are looking forward to the blessings and challenges of 2024.

We wish you a wonderfully blessed year.

*Merci,*



*James & Virginie Carney*

