

The French Press

With the James Carney Family

Dear **Praying** Friends,

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The garage sale in Hierges, the town where our church is located, was not as fruitful as we had hoped but we were still able to talk to a few people. We are invited to come back each year by the mayor, but very few other people are happy to see us. **Please pray** for God to give us wisdom and for us to remain faithful and sweet as we share Christ's love for all.

Has anyone been praying for more Christian workers in France ? If so, **thanks**. Our harvest here is too great for the number of laborers and ressources that we have. If you are someone that has gifts and would like to go beyond praying and giving; why not serve? I am not necessarily talking about moving because you can use your talents from where you are. I asked you **to pray** about helping us in our last letter so I want to give you some opportunities to do so:

We are currently seeking to setup an advanced spreadsheet that is more complex but also more efficient. The program we use is Numbers. Are you someone who likes to write formulas in cells? If so, we could use your help.

Have you ever heard of Obsidian? We need to create a copy of the French Bible for Obsidian to store all our Bible notes in an accessible and exportable format. The long term goal would be the creation of a study Bible or notes to help explain each chapter (print and digital versions). We also want to use Obsidian to record all the metadata for all our sermons and lessons. We are recording and publishing every week and we have 100's of videos and need to keep them organized and manageable.

We are working on branding for our church and for a second ministry we are starting soon that will require money, but also tools and expertise. This new ministry is all about creating and sharing biblical ressources. Do you have any skills in coding, web design or podcasting? Why not use them to help us? There are many other technical skills that we need to deliver God's Word to those who do not have access to a church building in the French-speaking world. In short, you can help God's work beyond your context by praying, giving and serving. Thanks for partnering with us.

Town garage sale

Merci,



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