



Praise !!!

†PTL we were able to stay free with a friend of Monika's family while in Paris.

†And Praise Him for all we got to do and see!

Prayer Points

†Pray for Calvary Chapel Paris that it will shine Jesus' light for all to see

†Pray for monthly supporters & for a successful Dessert Venue

†Pray that I'm able to secure a decent apartment in Paris †Pray for opportunities to share the Gospel while I'm volunteering

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Bonjour!

First of all, thank you for your prayers as I was able to visit Paris and the trip was a success! It was successful because I was able to visit four language schools, decided on one, gave my deposit



French School

for French lessons and came home with the required paperwork to apply for the long-stay student visa. Soon I will make a trip to the French Consulate in Miami to process all of the paperwork.

My good friend Monika Ostermann went with me and together we traipsed the streets of Paris looking for apartments, grocery stores, and we spent quite a bit of time just getting lost! (Paris



Monika and me

streets aren't on a N-S/E-W system.) We

got to visit many of the neighbor-hoods and became very familiar with the Metro aka subway system. Needless to say, we were exhausted by the end of each day.



W e also had a spe-

Lost Again...

cial treat as we were able to join Calvary Chapel Paris on their annual church retreat. Monika and I took a train to Vierzon (about 2 hours south of Paris) where they had rented a Catholic retreat center in the country for the weekend. We joined them Saturday late afternoon for food, fellowship, worship and Bible teaching together. It was a mix of English and French so we were able to communicate. Best of all, I was able to meet some of the church members and began making relationships. I met Annie, a Parisian who has assisted

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Some of the church members at retreat; Annie is in the brown sweater.

me greatly by answering my questions via email regarding Paris apartments and culture. She is a delightful person and I look forward to getting to know her and other church members as well. There were about 17 people at the retreat, which is approximately 40% of the church.

Then a couple days later, we went to Pastor Mike and Becky's home for a great lunch, some discussion and prayer. For my first year in Paris, I will be focusing on language school, assisting with the Sunday school for the younger kids, shadowing Becky as she leads a Bible study and reaching out to others at the language school. It might not seem like a lot but language classes are 20 hours a week Monday – Friday for at least 12 weeks (not counting home work). Please pray that I will be able to pick up this language that I love and not let pride get in the way.

Speaking of school, I just finished my last **PERSPECTIVES** class! It's a 15-week long course focused on different aspects of missions and spreading the Gospel. My church in FL sponsored a course and it was a great learning experience with many insights!

In addition, I'm in the middle of my Master's course on Christian History and thoroughly enjoying it! It's massive amounts of reading but what great witnesses have gone before us. Soon I will be going to Seattle for my week-long in-class session.



Food Drive

Since I have to spend so much of my time reading (and wasn't able

to find part-time work) I wanted to have the opportunity to interact with people and share the Word when possible. So I began volunteering at the downtown St. Petersburg Free Clinic (SPFC) where I assist with the in-take process. **SPFC** serves the poor by offering a medical clinic, social services, and it has a very large food bank. The Post Office recently did a Food Drive and all of the County's donations went to SPFC. I helped with that activity and was blessed to learn more donations came in than the previous year, almost 11 tons of food.

All seems to be moving forward, though the funds are moving slowly. Please pray for monthly financial partners (of any amount) to join with me in this ministry. Additionally, I am trying to raise funds to cover the initial start-up costs (apartment fees, language school, metro pass...) by having a **Dessert Venue** on June 6th from 7-9 pm at D&D Mission Home's fellowship hall. The tickets are \$5 and there are raffle prizes to be won. To buy tickets call me at 727-365-4090 or inquire at CCSP's Mission Office.

I look forward to serving the Lord in France and I pray that I am able to move there by the beginning of August.

May the Lord's Peace and Power keep you and bless you,

With love, Lori

