



Strasbourg Work Report

(April-May 2024)

What is a soul worth? If we could put a dollar sign on it, what numbers would we assign? Based on this estimated worth, what kind of sacrifices would we be willing to make to secure it? Are all souls equal in value? Before coming to Strasbourg, I remember writing on the cover letter of my support packet that it would be worth it all even if just one soul was saved. Now that those souls have faces, names, memories, and personal sentimental attachments and that I have a better understanding of their history and what drives them, their value has risen infinitely in my heart. Not only do we love them but we feel an ever-increasing urgency to secure their eternities. We are so grateful to you because you share our love for these beautiful people and make it possible for us to act on this shared passion for the lost.

We have continued to carry out the routine work of reaching out to those around us, doing home bible studies, sermons, and bible classes. The last few months have also been punctuated with new opportunities, preparations for combined efforts of outreach, and open doors to service in a more international capacity. In March we received an email from a man named Steven Ashcraft saying that he was on his way to Africa to do mission work and wanted to discuss our involvement in French-speaking Africa in order to combine our resources. Steve has worked for many years coordinating efforts in many West African countries, more





Showing Strasbourg to Steven Ashcraft



Sharing resources for French Speaking World

specifically setting up satellite preaching schools for Bear Valley Preaching School. They have recently begun outreach efforts in French speaking countries and so we were able to share resources (like children's songs...) to help them. We were very encouraged by Steve's courage and zeal and hope that we will be able to be of more service to this great work in the future.



Kim & Betsy Irvine's visit

The following weekend, we were thrilled to welcome good friends and long-time partners in the work here, Betsy and Kim Irvine. They have supported our work in Strasbourg in various ways. They cover the fee for our website, were members of our sponsoring congregation, and every member of their family has come to visit and helped with outreach in some capacity. It was a time of mutual edification and a reminder of the number of threads that are woven into the tapestry of this corner of God's kingdom.

Also visiting us this past quarter were Roland and Rose Mohsen from Paris. For those of you who don't know them, they have served the Lord as missionaries in France for a lifetime. Roland presented the sermon for the congregation and Rose taught our children's bible class. While they were here, they reached out to two young people working at the Burger King by our house and we are currently reaching out to them to follow up for Bible study!

Many of you reached out to us and generously donated to the cost of a new heater/air conditioning unit at the church. That was installed at the end of March and we were so thrilled to be able to take the edge off of a chilly spring! Now that the warmer temperatures are arriving, we are able to comfortably shut our windows and block out the sound of traffic from the street below. We purchased the units from two young men, named Hakim and Pierre, who have done the maintenance on our previous heaters and who have gone into business for themselves. Over the years, we have gotten to know them well. I worked side

by side with them on the installation which gave the perfect chance to discuss and answer their questions about God. We especially compared Christianity to Islam and I pray that our talks give them food for thought and will one day yield fruit.

We continue our involvement in local associations. We follow up regularly with the family that I gave bibles to, inviting them for study, church, and conferences. We have

had some great talks but they are still noncommittal. This last week, another member from the association learned that I was a preacher and asked me what I felt like our purpose on this earth was. I told her that it was an excellent question but before I answered, I wanted to know what she thought it was and she answered that it was to simply love. Man, I couldn't have asked for a better spring board to launch a discussion about Jesus!! Tammy is very involved in the association that takes care of elderly that are isolated. She visits the woman she has been assigned weekly and takes her to the various activities organized by the association. She is also getting to know the other members of this benevolent group and sharing her faith as those relationships develop.

Hakim and Pierre installing the church new compressor



Receiving the advertisements for campaign



We are especially excited to invite our contacts to the outreach activities that will be taking place through the month of June. Next weekend, a group is coming from Lubbock, Texas and staying the month in order to help us launch some new outreach programs and to help instruct and strengthen our brothers and sisters in the faith. In preparation for this big event, we have published 50,000 cards (five different types) to distribute in mailboxes inviting people to do bible correspondence courses. We have also

printed advertisement panels for English courses that will be taught using the Bible as a text of reference. This has had a lot of success for outreach in the past, especially with the Muslim community. Several brothers and sisters from Belgium, Switzerland, and Paris will be joining us throughout the month to assist and so we are working hard to make hotel reservations, organize meals, and prepare a program to equip and uplift them. We will tell you more about this in our next newsletter!

Many of you have written and asked about our family. We are so proud to announce that our daughter, Marilena, graduated from Harding University with a B.A. in French and a Bachelors in Nursing Science. She is waiting to take the NCLEX and hopes to settle in the Dallas Metroplex.

Marilena's graduation



Coming back to the urgency I spoke of in the beginning of my letter, I am reminded of the verse in John 9:4 that says, "As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming when no one can work." And then Romans 9:28 states, "For the Lord will carry out his sentence on earth with speed and finality". This truth, along with that love that my badminton friend spoke of, is a driving force for the work that you are helping enable us to do. We and those who are added to the kingdom are eternally grateful.

In His Love,
Daniel and Tammy Frerot



Bible play presented by children

Bible class on Joseph



Prayer requests:

- *For the success of our upcoming campaign;*
- *For our contacts to be receptive and hunger a relationship with God;*
- *For the maturing of our church members;*
- *For the Bible training of Princy who would like to be a minister and of Dominique in Belgium;*
- *For our brothers and sisters in New Caledonia*



Ms Minatz, Tammy's contact with local organization