

OCTOBER 2021

ENABLING OTHERS

For the first time since March of 2020, **our church** can finally have Sunday School classes for the young children in our church, and Caroline continues doing very well in her role of supervising the SS program that I passed on to her in January of 2020. It's been encouraging to see the children back together again, being taught from Scriptures at their age-level.



In November, I'll be passing on the oversight of our church website to Alain, one of our new board members with skills in designing and managing websites. It has been very fulfilling to be involved in **enabling others** to use their gifts and talents to serve the Lord and become more involved in the life of the church.

ENGAGING OTHERS

After very little face-to-face activity during the last 18 months, **the FEU university outreach** has gotten off to a very encouraging start this school year, averaging 10 students attending the Wednesday evening Bible studies. Some are believers, but others are just seeking answers to life's questions, so pray for wisdom for Pam and the rest of the team as they help believers to grow in their faith, and also challenge seekers to turn to Christ during the upcoming year.

During this past week, 2000 flyers were distributed on 2 different campuses to invite students to a film night showing a 2003 short film about a drawbridge operator who must make an agonizing decision between saving his son (who has fallen into the gears of the bridge mechanism), or lowering the drawbridge to save hundreds of passengers in the oncoming train from certain death, thereby sacrificing his son. The film is a powerful illustration of how God sacrificed His Son for the sake of humanity. Though nobody new showed up for the film, it was a a good opportunity to **engage the 9 regular students who were present** in discussions about the Christian faith.

FAMILY TIES



This past summer we had a very special opportunity to fly to the States, thanks to our son Jason who is a pilot with United. We traveled standby at no cost on 6 flights during 3 weeks, spending the first 9 days with our daughter Jennifer, her husband Brad and their 5 children in Houlton, Wisconsin.

We then spent 9 days in Bridgewater, VA, with Jason and his wife Erica and their 4 children. After two years of only Skype and Zoom contacts since our previous trip to the States in 2019, we were thrilled to have some real "facetime" with our children and 9

grandchildren.



FAMILY GROWTH



After returning to France on September 13th, we eagerly awaited news of the arrival of Julie and Nathan's little girl, and we got the phone call on Sunday October 3rd that Lily Joy Peck had arrived that morning in Germany! Our schedule permitted traveling to Kandern to meet our 10th grandchild when she was only 6 days old, and we stayed for a week helping out and enjoying Lily's first days. As we drove home to Chambéry, Pam remarked that it's just amazing to think that, during the previous 6 weeks, we had been in the homes of all three of our children! We are truly blessed!



Thank you for your personal involvement in our lives and ministry through your friendship, your prayers, and your financial support.

Sincerely in Christ,

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