



TYSON *tidings*

Greetings from France

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A HOME FOR THE NATIONS



Since the opening of our doors in March, 2010, the Bridge International Church has truly become a home for the nations. Each week we welcome friends from all over the world— **35 countries are represented at last count!**

Paris is a vast, cosmopolitan, and often overwhelming city. New families, young professionals, students and immigrants move here regularly, and we welcome them with much needed spiritual refuge! People from all walks of life come together to make up this community of believers.

—“I never understood the Easter story,” said one foreigner, married to a French national. Culture here is full of religious symbolism but void of the truth!

—One Algerian Muslim attended a service themed around fasting (during Ramadan). She loved it & is sharing the teaching with her family back home. It is God who changes hearts, but your partnership has helped us become his tool!

—National, cultural and income divisions are no match for God who is touching the world in one place here in Paris!



Milestones:

- 100 people on our 1 year anniversary. Now 125 on several occasions.
- 2nd season of short-term missions teams touched many people through compassion ministry and invitations to The Bridge.
- Our third term of “Alpha,” is a course intended for those exploring Christianity — lives transformed!
- Our BridgeKids ministry has more than doubled in the last year!

Team and Prayer Requests

We have been blessed with a TREMENDOUS team and have been overjoyed with the love and unity God has brought into our midst.

From the beginning this team has been made up of Missionary personnel as well as tent-makers from Europe. As our earliest partners have ended their time here, the good-byes have been bittersweet, but God has brought several new additions to our team just this year.

We pray for team members raising funds in the US, and for new people God will call!

Please join us in prayer for...

- Our building search— a crucial time as the church begins to outgrow our rented space.
- Office space— new office space that will host small groups, ministry meetings, and interns who would like to join us.
- Spiritual depth and lay ministry growth
- Christmas ministry season— community-wide.
- Plans for our itineration 2012-2013.



- Sister church and outreach partners dedicate new building last month (above)!



Notre Famille



Tessa, 10...Sophia, 9 (just had a birthday!) & Luke, 3...Todd & Amanda, we're just blessed! Our girls are in their 3rd year of French public school with all A's and B's! Luke just started to school and is doing very well. We have made wonderful connections as we strive to shine God's light as a family. Please continue to pray for our children!

"So commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these words of mine... Teach them to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up." Deuteronomy 11:18,19

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