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MERCI TO YOU!



As we write this, all our belongings are packed and we will be leaving for Paris on July 21! We would like to say a heartfelt "Thank you!" to each of you. Since last year some of you have hosted us in your churches, some in your homes, others over a cup of coffee, or a meal. We have cherished each moment. Some have joined our monthly

support team, others gave special gifts, and others have supported us since 2005! Thanks to each of you, we are able to follow God's calling to reach the people of Paris. Our hearts are filled with joy as we go to be your hands extended to the world!

The Early Months

We will be moving to Massy, France which is just south of Paris. There we will begin attending language school 4 days each week. We are blessed with a language school that contains a nursery for Luke during our classes. Tessa and Sophia will be attending a French school that has a special program for children who do not know French yet. Language acquisition is our primary objective for the coming months. These classes will continue throughout the 2009-2010 school year.



In September we will also begin "core" meetings that will eventually become a new international church in Paris. This will be an exciting moment. Four families will be there already as part of the leadership team and



God will add to our numbers! Follow the church's progress at www.thebridgeparis.com as well as our web updates at www.tysontidings.com.

We may not have updates until September, but PLEASE SIGNUP FOR OUR EMAIL UPDATES (or find them on our website). Signup at www.tysontidings.com or email todd@tysontidings.com to be added.

How Can You Pray?

- **Housing.** We have no home yet, so please pray through the end of July that we would find the perfect place for our family.
- **Learning French.** This is key to our long-term ministry in France, and important for our children's adjustment as they start school.
- **New Relationships.** Our time as "new" Parisians will provide unique opportunity to meet people in the community that need to know Christ.

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What is The Bridge?

- International Church
- Church Planting
- Ministry Center for Short-term teams
- Internship and mentoring center

Bridge Timeline

- Sept.—Core meetings begin
- Oct.-Nov.—Short-term teams begin ministry
- Nov.-Feb.—Key months for development of church core
- March '10—Public services begin
- April—Grand Opening of The Bridge

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Feel free to email or call (6 hours later than Eastern time)—we'd love to hear from you. Thank you for helping us build a Bridge from the heart of God to the hearts of the lost people of the world!

Partnering with you for Paris— Todd, Amanda, Tessa, Sophia & Luke Tyson