

The Autersons in France



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Praising God: In our last letter we asked you, our partners, to pray for Christianne's salvation. When we first met her last year, she said that she believed that God exists but wasn't convinced that Jesus was all that special. After a Sunday service in November she expressed that she now believed that Jesus was God's Son, sent to this earth to die for our sins and redeem fallen mankind. That day, she became our sister and fruit to your reward. In fact November was an exciting month for our church. Our daughters Kirianna (7) and Aliyah (5) also accepted the Lord as Savior. The good news doesn't end there. The baptismal waters were stirred as 2 of our young adults took the next step in their desire to obey and identify with Jesus Christ. Thank you for partnering with us as we endeavor to carry out the Great Commission together.

Praying for: Every November we begin the process of renewing our 1 year visas that allow us to live here as foreigners. Unfortunately, since our move in September, the government office that we are required to go to has changed how they process these visas. They only accept 70 files per day on a first come, first serve basis. We were finally successful on our fourth attempt to get in, but that required arriving there at 3am and standing in line for 8 hours in the cold. To make matters worse, the last hour in the line is always disastrous as there is much pushing, shoving and stampeding. Fights are frequent and it's a very stressful environment. However, once inside we also applied for our 10 year visa to live in France. The 10 year visa would be an incredible blessing to have. Though we have applied in vain before, this time around we found the immigration office workers to be very enthusiastic about our application and our chances at receiving our 10 year cards. *Please pray with us that we might be able to receive our long-term visas in a timely fashion.*

Thank you for partnering with us as we strive to fulfill the Great Commission in 2012.

Lance, Amy, Kirianna, Aliyah and Cannon Auterson