

Dear Friends in the Lord,

Time has come round again to bring you up to date with what's happening in the work here.

In our last update we mentioned having two baptisms on the 24/01 but in the end we only had one. We thought this was wiser because of the covid restrictions. It was the young man of 26 that we talked about who was baptised. He gave a very clear testimony of how the Lord reached out to him and saved him. Many people were watching on zoom of course because of the restrictions including his parents and other members of his family. Like most French people he is from a traditional Catholic background and therefore was baptised as a baby but his testimony was very clear as to why he was being baptised now and as an adult.

Unfortunately we will be losing him as he is moving away to another area about a six hour drive away. We are reassured, however, about his spiritual welfare as he will be moving with another brother who is going to be working with another church in an outreach project and who was instrumental in bringing him to the Lord.

The other baptism that was to take place on 24/01 will take place this Sunday 7/02. This is the young girl of African descent who grew up among us in the church here.

The main meetings both on a Sunday and through the week continue. The Sunday services continue, with some coming to church and others through zoom, while the through the week activities are by zoom. This is because of the curfew restrictions where we have to be indoors by 18h.

In this way we are able to continue with the Alpha course on zoom and the literacy classes for Arab women.

The Alpha course is small with just one couple attending but very keen indeed. This couple was sent along by a Roman Catholic priest who encouraged them to get in contact with us knowing that we arranged Alpha courses for those interested while his church didn't do Alpha. Most interesting and encouraging as the couple had approached the priest about counselling for their future marriage and he told them that Alpha would stand them in good stead for their future marriage ! As it turns out it's us who are doing the marriage counselling and evangelising them at the same time.

At the Voice of the Gospel ministries we are still before the Lord about the future of the work and the future of the property. At the moment we are not pushing anything but just taking time to be before the Lord in prayer and waiting upon Him to reveal Himself and to reveal His mind and will. We would appreciate your prayers along with us in this matter.

Many thanks again for your interest, practical fellowship and prayers and we join in sending our warm greetings in the Lord,

Graham et Alison.

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