

Dear Friends in the Lord,

As you know we had a very hot summer, as most summers are these days, but we can assure you that it's not so hot now ! Quite cool in fact and from one day to the next we lost around 20°C. For the first time in years we have had the heating on in September. Still, we can't complain as we suppose that many of you will be a lot worse off than us. It's all relative really isn't it ?

The work in the church is gaining momentum and more and more people are attending services in the building. There are still a few who follow on Zoom but mainly those who are either much older or those with particular health problems. The covid situation down here is very bad at the moment, one of the worst hit areas in the country, (when the strict lockdown was at its peak we were one of the areas the least hit at the time), but in spite of this we have no particular restrictions other than those we had before but but a bit more strict.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon, which, because of the situation, has been cancelled several times, including during our church weekend which was also cancelled back in the middle of September. It was a meeting to go over the different activities for the 20/21 season and to see who is involved and where additional help is needed. On the whole it was an encouraging time, and, despite some difficulties, we have a lot to be thankful for.

The team that will be responsible for the "Oasis" group we have spoken about before will meet together next Sunday (11th) to discuss what the program will be for this winter. This is a new activity and a group for North African believers and others from that part of the world. We are very fortunate to have some members in the church who have quite an amount of experience of working among North African and Arab populations.

Yet another Alpha course is due to start up again on the 30th of this month. Two couples have shown a keen interest in coming along and there is the possibility of others joining the group.

At the Voice of the Gospel ministries things are encouraging in general and the completely revamped web site is now fully up and running. The address is : [www.lavoixdelevangile.fr](http://www.lavoixdelevangile.fr) should you want to visit it and brush up on your French !

We join in thanking you again for your interest, practical fellowship and prayers and in sending our warm greetings in the Lord,

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