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Family Nuggets:



What an amazing summer! 1 snake, 4 turtles and countless frogs caught by Jojo the Hunter.



Hmm... There is something wrong with first grade. It's already been two weeks and I still can't read!



I speak English at school. It doesn't really bother me that no one seems to understand.



Poor Mom. Now that I'm at school in the morning, she is all alone at home. How can she live without me?



North, South, East West... over the next two months I will have visited all four corners of France!

Prayer Corner:

- Recruiting a team for the church planting project in Loches
- Increasing our financial support base
- Wisdom in buying the right car
- The family's physical, spiritual, and emotional health
- That God would grant wisdom as Raf speaks all across France.

The French Connection

It's official! September 2010 we'll be in Loches!



Loches - Bird's eye view of the Medieval City

For quite a few months we've been thinking about it, praying about it, and asking God what He would have us do.

Then in May, just before we left for the USA so Raf could do his doctoral studies, we had the opportunity to speak to the leaders of France Mission (our denomination), and to share with them our desire to see a church planted in the city of Loches. And they said yes!

Why Loches? Because it is an administrative district without a protestant church. Because it's a region of 20,000 inhabitants who live an hour away from the closest church. Because Loches, which used to be the bastion of Calvinism in 1562 under the direction of Condé, experiences some of the darkest hours of the Counter Reformation: hundreds of Huguenots

(French protestants) locked up in the dungeon because of their faith, while those who could, fled persecution and headed to the south of France. Why Loches? Because God is going ahead of us and we are just following His lead. We plan on living in the center of the city, in order to show the people of Loches that it is good to live and be part of a community that serves the Lord.

And you? Do you speak French? Would you like to be part of the adventure? We are looking for a retired couple to fill the role of "grand parents" for the young people we will have doing internships with us, as well as a family that could share pastoral duties with us. If you would like to join us, let us know!

Just a word about our financial support. This year we would really like to increase our number of donors. As of right now we have a small number of people who support us, but in this current economic crisis, we are feeling the need to expand our support base. We have also just learned that our van only has a few months to live, and will need to be replaced before Christmas. Any gifts can be sent to Global Outreach Mission, address below, and it's all tax deductible.

And to those of you who have been reading our newsletters over all these years, thank you for your prayer support. You are with us in the Harvest!

The Anzenbergers

Back in France after a Whirlwind Summer in the states...



It feels strange to be back after two months spent travelling up and down I-95 ... So many miles in the car, and so many memories in our heads. It was a true dream vacation.... at least for the kids and I. (Raf, on the other hand, spent two months living in the library at CIU and in classes working on his doctoral studies. 2 more classes and a thesis to write and he'll be done!). For the kids, America is the land of catching turtles, frogs and snakes, of hiking in the woods, of swimming pools, of playing fetch with dogs, of being spoiled by Gramma and Bepa, of Disneyworld, and always always tons of other children to play with. It was a little hard for them to come

back, not only to France, but to the hard reality of school! But for me it's such a joy to have my children loving America like I do.

For Raf and I it was such a blessing to be loved on by all of you. Our church in South Carolina paid our rent and gave us our first "pounding", filling our cupboards and fridge with food (including 72 rolls of toilet paper... no we didn't quite use it all!) Anonymous gifts of money, dinners with friends, invitations to the pool, hugs, long talks in English, seeing friends and family we hadn't seen in years.... we felt filled to overflowing when we left. God provided our every need through you, and we wanted to just take a minute in this newsletter to say THANK YOU!

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