

# TOULOUSE NEWS

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## ANSWERED PRAYER

Thanks so very much to each one of you who prayed about the Easter script! It was so obvious to me that God was giving me the words and ideas as I sat and wrote it in one evening. Two days later, I did all the editing and typed it up. I am incredibly thankful for two of our teens who spent part of their winter break translating it into French. They did an incredible job! Please pray with us for many visitors to attend on April 21<sup>st</sup>.

## WINTER BREAK

This year, I had the privilege of hosting a missionary friend during the winter break. For those of you who aren't familiar with the French school system, the school year runs from September through the beginning part of July with four scheduled breaks of about 2 weeks each. During these breaks, most of regular ministry comes to a halt as families often go away for part of the break. My friend, Claudia, spent about 10 days of our winter break with me. It was a special blessing to have her with me to help me celebrate my birthday on March 1<sup>st</sup>.



*A selfie with Claudia*



## HOME MINISTRY ASSIGNMENT 2019

As most of you know, I am now doing a short summer home ministry assignment each year. This summer, I will be focusing on my ministry partners in the New England area. I am excited that I will be able to visit with most of them during the month of July. This year, I also have two ladies retreats on my schedule. As the time draws closer, I will include more details and specific dates. In the meantime, if you would like to help with traveling expenses, you can send a gift marked "Wendy's work funds" to Avant Ministries. You can find all the necessary information below.

## LONG TERM RELATIONSHIPS

I am so thankful for each new person that God brings my way. However, I am especially thankful for two ladies that I have known for many years. Recently, they have both gone through a very difficult season in their lives. Both are facing health issues, one just lost her father, and the other is watching a close friend slip away under the influence of a guru. It is a privilege to be part of their inner circles and have them share their struggles with me. Above all, I would love to see both of these women trust Christ for salvation. I would appreciate your prayers for Joëlle and Martine. Thanks so much!!

## PRACTICE!! PRACTICE!! PRACTICE!!

For the next five weeks, we will be hard at work practicing for our Easter presentation. Please pray that each practice will go smoothly. Pray for each student learning their lines in addition to all of their regular school work. Above all, please pray that lives will be impacted for eternity.

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