

TOULOUSE NEWS

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PRAYER REQUEST

Please pray for my parents as I spend several days away this month and next. Routine plays a huge part in keeping my dad emotionally well balanced. My absence will cause a disruption in his normal routine. Pray that he will continue to eat well and that my mom will have patience as she becomes the sole caregiver again. Pray that I will be wise as I try to balance ministry and caring not only for my parents but myself as well.

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CELEBRATING A MILESTONE

Last week, I celebrated TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS WITH AVANT MINISTRIES! When I think back to the summer of 1993, I am reminded of the horrible flooding that I witnessed as I made the long trek to Kansas City, MO. Fresh out of Bible college, I spent those three weeks of Candidate Orientation Program cramming my mind full of information. It was an honor to be invited to become a part of Gospel Missionary Union on July 16, 1993.

Much has changed over the past 28 years. There have been lots of people come and go. Changes in leadership, changes in the way that we do things, and changes in technology that make life easier in some ways and more complicated in others. There have also been many changes in the US and in France.

Of course, life is constantly changing. Nothing remains the same. Well, no thing remains the same but we are blessed to serve a GOD WHO NEVER CHANGES. I am so grateful for His faithfulness these past 28 years and I am thankful for Avant's continued focus on reaching the world with the Gospel.

BUSY JULY SCHEDULE

Though I knew that July would be far from slow, I had no idea that I would end up being so busy. Shortly after my last update, we received word of a very tight deadline for translating the final episodes of season 2. The French translation team committed to finishing the last three episodes by the end of July. I would appreciate your prayers as I translate between other commitments. I typically spend 8 hours an episode proofreading and editing as part of the final team.

Thursday, I will be leaving for a retreat. I will be leading the worship and Bible study time throughout the weekend. Pray that God would touch each of our hearts as we celebrate Advent in July. We will be focusing on hope, faith, joy, and peace.

I am so grateful for each of you. I truly appreciate your faithful partnership with me. It is rare that a day goes by without praying for my ministry partners. Please don't hesitate to email any specific prayer requests. I will add them to my daily prayer list.