

TOULOUSE NEWS

September 24, 2021

MERCI BEAUCOUP!!

Thank you so much for your faithfulness in partnering with me! As I mentioned in my last update, this month is the beginning of my 24th year serving in France. That wouldn't be possible without you! I truly appreciate your gifts, emails, texts, cards, words of encouragement, and prayers on my behalf. I am so thankful that God gave me such an incredible group of ministry partners who have become friends. May God bless you richly!!

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ON THIS DATE IN 2020

CHANGE OF PLANS was the headline of my Toulouse News update on this date in 2020. Because of Covid-19 and my dad's health, I made the decision to remain in the US until the end of 2020. Of course, Covid-19 continued to impact my plans in January and April 2021.

I had planned to be boarding a plane to France this week. Once again, Covid-19 caused an unexpected wrinkle. Due to a huge backlog of nearly 2 million passports, the wait time is EIGHTEEN WEEKS. My passport is one of those millions. So, I am currently waiting for this necessary document so that I can book my flight to France.

TWISTS AND TURNS

Life is full of twists and turns. I am trusting that God has the perfect time for my return to France. In the meantime, I am not just sitting around and doing nothing.

French school year schedules are now in place. We will be starting up weekly Bible studies again. In June, we decided that we would continue online regardless of the situation with Covid-19. Due to schedules and locations, there is no way that all four ladies would be able to meet in person.

We will be meeting every Thursday online. I am looking forward to diving back into our study of Matthew. Please pray for each lady. Pray especially that those who are not yet followers of Jesus would make a decision for Him. Our first Bible study is September 30th.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

As we reminisced, it was like we had never been apart. I worked with John and Judy Newlin from 1997 – 2006. They graciously made the trip from MI to visit me last weekend. It was a blessing to think back to all the people that crossed our paths during our nine years of ministry together in France. It never ceases to amaze me that when we look at our past, we can so clearly see God's fingerprints all over our lives. It encourages me to look for His fingerprints in my circumstances right now.