



"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace,
whose mind is stayed on thee
because he trusteth in thee."

Isaiah 26:3

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Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Supporters,

It is hard to believe that 2010 is well under way! It just seems like yesterday that we were celebrating Christ's birth, and then welcoming the New Year! When I look back, I can only thank the Lord for all His goodness, His faithfulness, His provision, His protection, His guidance, and so many more things. What a wonderful God we have and most worthy of our worship!

Since October 8th, 2009, when I arrived in the States, the Lord has been so gracious in providing a car for my travels (over 6000 miles so far, without counting the different flights I had). I thank the Lord for the Daveys and the Schoepflins, who opened their homes to me for extended periods of time, so I could have a "home away from home." I also praise God for all the other people who hosted me during my visits to their churches. Everyone has been so gracious to me and have made me feel more than welcome. What a blessing and encouragement! Thank you so much! On a personal note, I thank the Lord for the time I was able to spend with my family during the holidays. It has been a blessing, and also a time to enjoy a "white" Christmas...and more!

During this time in the U.S., I have been able to speak in most of my supporting churches and several others. I have had many opportunities to share about the ministry in France and the different challenges we face there. One of the goals for this time in the United States was to give a report of the work and try to raise more financial support (\$700/month). I thank the Lord for *Lighthouse Baptist Church* in Winchester, Virginia, who, after my presentation, voted right then to double my support. Besides that decision, I have not received any promises of additional support. However, that is in the Lord's hands and I know He will provide in His own way. He has been, and continues to always be, faithful. So my trust is in Him.

I will be leaving the United States to go back to France on February 27th. As soon as I get there, besides getting right back into the ministry, I will need to find a "new" apartment to live in, cheaper than the one I had before coming here. I had to let it go because it was more than my budget could afford. What I am asking the Lord for is **humanly impossible**, because prices are so high. However, nothing is impossible to God, and He will provide the place of His choice. In the meantime, I will be living with my sister, *Rachel*, and her husband, *Gerard*.

Please continue to pray for the ministry in France. Here are some highlights that I have received from France and would share them with you for you to pray about:

- *Flavia*, who is a member of our church, continues to be a good testimony to her unsaved military husband, *Stephane* (please pray for his salvation).

- There has been some opposition from some students of the English classes when my colleague, *Joy Gribbin*, started showing small portions of a Christian video. She was asked not to show it anymore.
- *Isabelle*, at the military hospital, continues to grow in the Lord and is anxious for me to get back to Toulon.
- The young men who come to the Center on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons are becoming more challenging. We need God's wisdom, grace, and patience in dealing with them.
- The church continues to progress slowly. Continue to pray for *Gyslaine* who has been attending church quite regularly, but lately has once again become depressed.
- The *Brignoles Church* continues to do well. One neighbor complained about the noise during the singing time on Sunday morning. So they will be working on "sound-proofing" the back wall which is next to that neighbor. Pray for his salvation and the witness of the church.

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Again, I **THANK YOU SO MUCH** for your faithful prayers, encouragement, and financial support. Please continue to uphold me before the Throne of Grace during these last days in the U.S. as well as when I get back to Toulon. May God bless, sustain, and encourage you as you serve Him where He has placed you.

In His service,



Joanna

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