

# The Flowers

Church Planting in Charleville-Mézières, France

August 31, 2025

Dear Supporting Friends,

For the last few years, if you had asked our son Lincoln what he hoped to be in life, he would have said a history teacher. We could understand that as he has always been an avid reader and an excellent student. At summer youth camp in 2024, however, something changed. God worked in his heart, and he felt the call to preach. Obviously, the most important step is to say "yes," and we are proud of Lincoln for wanting to follow God's will for his life. He just headed to Bible college to prepare for the ministry, and we are trying to adjust to the changes in our family. Lincoln has helped us in countless ways in our church and will be greatly missed in that capacity as well. Please pray for him as he developed sudden—but serious—health issues right before the start of the semester. This has made his transition into college quite challenging, but we are trusting God to show Himself strong in Lincoln's life. We would appreciate your prayers for him!

At the end of the basketball season, Lincoln's teammates and their parents held a surprise party for him before he left for the States. We were totally shocked when we walked into the community center, which had been decorated in American flags and Lincoln's #12 jersey. They had a whole evening planned out in his honor. What a blessing for us to see the result of his good testimony on his team! As a second surprise, some of his teammates and their families showed up at church the next morning. Our church had never seen so many new guests at once! Here is the interesting part: that very afternoon, Lincoln's teammate, Arthur, started texting him with questions he had after attending the service. Lincoln witnessed to him, encouraging him to come to another service, and the next Sunday Arthur was sitting on the front row. We were able to talk with him that day and a week later, he placed his faith in Christ. Talk about a sendoff for Lincoln! After years of being the only Christian on the team, he had the joy of seeing his friend trust Christ. We ask you to pray for Arthur and his spiritual growth.

Thank you for your faithfulness to support the work here in France and around the world.

In Christ,

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