

## **News from the “Source church” and our church network.**

Thanks again for your prayers and support.

### **The church “La Source” in Lisieux**

We have trained a leadership team to run the church in Lisieux as I now run the network and the church in Rouen and we have not yet found a replacement local pastor. I preach once a month at La Source but the team is running the church. That leaves me enough time to work in the “Reseau La Source” and develop the Network.

**Prayer for a new pastor to take over and for the leadership team who is running the church.**

### **Coffee shop**

We are seeing a breakthrough with our coffee shop at Hauteville (local council estate). We have doubled the number of our customers. We speak openly about our faith and more and more people like to come to this place. We have about 12 volunteers committed to this work. Our kids club is going well. The kids come every Wednesday afternoon. We have Muslims families who agree to put their children in our activities.

**Prayer for opportunities to share the gospel and for the team of volunteers for wisdom in the way to share the gospel.**

### **Church plant Le Neubourg**

The leaders . One family and one couple at the church plant in Le Neubourg have been persevering. They have a few new regulars joined the church. They run 3 services a month. They also run a weekly Bible stand on the market and organize different events. They have done a lot of publicity and they run music workshops for kids.

**Prayer for perseverance in this semi rural community and for the growth of the church.**

### **Church plant in Honfleur**

We have our meetings in a hotel room. The team is going well but there is not much growth, except a group of Brazilians who have joined the group.

**Prayer for a building & for the growth of the church**

### **Church plant in Caen**

Sena and Jane have moved out to Caen last July. The team is ready (6 people) and they have done some evangelism. They meet in a house but Séna is looking for a permanent place.

**Prayer for Séna and the team, for new converts and clear strategy.**

### **Church in Rouen**

The church has grown this year and we had very encouraging Christmas service. This is a very multi ethnic group in a bigger city. We have several new people. I am working part time with this church so am able to develop it a bit more, I am planning a discipleship course once a week to help to build a team.

**Prayer for the disciple training course and for the growth of the church.**

## M4

We just finished our first “two years M4 learning community”. Every six months, 24 leaders from the network La Source met with other church planters from Brittany. This experience was really good and everyone enjoyed it.

In March 2018, we plan to start the next M4 learning community, with new church planting teams from different denominations from all over France. We would like to develop the M4 process in our nation.

**Prayer for our national committee (5 of us) and for new church planting teams to join the process.**

## Our family

As you know, we are a foster family. Pierre Alain has been with us for 3 years. Aurore (2years) has arrived 2 month ago and should stay with us for a long while.

Francis is in charge of the Network so he is quite busy. We pray for a retired minister or a couple with his own support to join us in our work here in Normandy. There is a lot of work and wonderful opportunities, great challenges, potential growth but not enough leaders. We need to see full time people who have their own mission support as we haven't the resources for a salary.

Thanks you again for your prayers, your love for France, your support.

God bless you all.

Francis and Diane