



January-February Prayer Letter

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Go ye therefore,
and teach all nations,
baptizing them
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Ghost:
teaching them to observe
all things whatsoever
I have commanded you
Matthew 28:19,20

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Decisions, decisions! Life is full of them. Some are extremely important such as “What is for dinner this evening?” Others maybe not so much. Our ministry has many decisions at this particular time. As you know, the next step for us is learning the French language at language school. We have two options to consider. There are good Christian language schools in France and in Quebec. The school in France allows students to start on May 3rd. As we are at 90% of our needed support, that would be optimal timing. However, France has closed borders at the moment because of Covid. We are praying that they will open in the very near future.

If they do not open in time, that would leave us in the states until the end of August. At this point, both schools allow new students and hopefully borders will be open by then. Thankfully, this is a decision that I can easily leave up to God. I have no control over the French government. This makes it easy to follow God’s timing.

Our next decision we have been praying about is what to do if God extends our time here in the USA. We want your mission’s dollars to go into ministry. We are praying and thinking through helping a church planter in the US, serving at our home church, or possibly helping one of our supporting churches that has a need.

Each of these big decisions come with numerous more decisions attached. We greatly appreciate your prayer for our ministry. Obviously, I would prefer you pray that we can leave in April, but we do want to follow God’s plans rather than our own.

Also, although we are looking forward to and getting excited about the future, we do have two more months of deputation in which we want to see the Lord work. We have thoroughly enjoyed these past two months of ministry. I have been especially encouraged with people informing me of decisions they have made. We are praying for you as well and always enjoy thinking about the time we were able to spend with many of you. May God bless as we serve Him faithfully.

-Josh, Alyssa, and Adelynn Clay

