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Reading Corner

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My spiritual food

My food, said Jesus, "is to do the will of Him who sent me and to finish His work" (John 4:34)

What is my spiritual food? Does this word of Jesus concern me?

It happens that in our Christian life, after joyfully accepting Jesus as our Savior, we remain stuck, unable to go further to answer the call of God.

Despite all our efforts, it seems impossible to go further. Perhaps we have already objected to Jesus:

"I am not able" or "I am too shy". If it is your case, the good news is that God will be able to shape you to be useful. "But how to do it"? I have this problem for years". No discouragement, nothing is lost, for even if it is impossible for man, everything is possible for God. To grow within God, we must act in order to "do His will". We must entrust Him with our

problem and believe in His promises.

"Your heavenly Father will give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him" (Luc 11:13).

By ourselves, we will not change. We need a divine Help. Then you have to start. Take action ...

This is the most difficult step. Being shy myself, I was for a long time blocked by this problem. If this is your case, then these lines of encouragement are for you. How joyful and free one feels after having "dared" to act.



We do not think we are able ... and yet ... Even if it was a small step ... It was decisive for our spiritual growth, growth that our Savior and Master expects with all his heart *"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind"*(2 Tim 1:7)

Daniel CATTART

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Serve

I serve our Lord

Four. It is the number of pastors with who Jacky Milesi has been working. Jacky has been working as treasurer since 18 years, being part of the board of the church. I'm interested in accounting. It has been a part of my work. So what better than to put my skills at the service of the Most High as he says: I'm serving the Lord, I'm not serving men. What I'm doing is for God. I try to do my best, in my simple way.



The asset for this elder is that he knows the work of the Church, which makes his work much easier. But "no one is irreplaceable", so to those who would like to join him he says: "It is a work that is given to the Church, to the Lord, so that his radiance grows. You need faith and availability too because a quite a few operations are done every year. Time is needed to do this work."

Nathalie MOUSSET

Let's Have A Look In The Retro

Welcome in the family of God, Alexandre!

As the pastor reminded us, "Baptism is like that. It saves you now - not because it removes dirt from your body but because it is the mark of a good conscience toward God" (1 Peter 3:21), in front of the Church, the world and God himself.

On the 19th of May, the heaven and the church were rejoicing because a new soul publicly committed to follow Christ!



Congratulations to Alexandre, from whom we had the pleasure to hear the testimony : "As a child, he was baptized the catholic way and followed the Communion course. He was very curious about

the things of God and felt emptiness inside. It is on his work place that he met a Christian girl who invited him to our church. He immediately felt at ease and his feeling of loneliness progressively disappeared. He became aware that he was a sinner and repented before God. He felt God's presence more and more strongly and the need to follow the way of God. Therefore he decided to

be baptized by immersion. A few days earlier, during a church meeting, he had the joy to receive the baptism in the Holy Spirit. It was a confirmation for him that he was on the right path."

Alexia TENAUD

Blessed holidays for everyone!

Today, more and more families around us can't afford themselves holidays. The evangelical solidarity for the holidays (SOLIVAC) proposes to support families and children to spend holidays in a pleasant setting, proposing activities around a discovery tour of the Gospel in the different centers of the Uni-Vac (Union of Christian Holidays).



Numerous testimonies have been given of deep transformation of the children but also amongst the volunteers. The volunteers were pleased to serve the Lord at a holiday place, their eyes saw

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how the Lord could do wonderful work in so little time, did a manager tell us. The holidays are far away and for some the holidays are forgotten. But for others, it was a special time and even a time of a real turning point in their life.

But difficulties remain and the financial help is decreasing. Let us pray for them but let us also give financial help to SOLIVAC, so that as many as possible can hear the Gospel or grow more in their faith during their rich holiday time. For this purpose, a collection box is at your disposal.

Melissa OFFO

Reader Corner "Special Summer"

This summer, as you know, our church will be involved in an effort to evangelize; it is called « Summer Tour ». In addition, we could decide together to enable people in our neighborhood or friends to discover the Word of God. To help you with that, we have prepared, for each Christian, 5 free Gospel and a booklet called "l'Appel de la Vie" (The call of the life) and an invitation to our meetings that you can give to neighbours and friends during the summer. You will find more information at the library. "The field, is the world" said Jesus. Let's sow the Word and water this seed in our prayers.



The summer is also a good time to read. Come and have a look at the library to choose one or two books to read during the summer. Don't forget, for those who have children and small-children, the special number of Journal Pentecôte; "The meeting with Jesus". I wish you a nice time of reading and a nice holiday time.

Monique BROUSSE

Juil/Août

AGENDA

Dimanche 07 Juillet

Offrande pour la mission

Vente «Sucré-Salé»

Dimanche 04 Août

Offrande pour la mission

Vendredi 19 au Dimanche 21 Juillet

«Summer Tour» Bassin d'Arcachon

Jeudi 15 au Dimanche 18 Août

Fête de l'Évangile

Théobus

Le samedi 06, 20 Juillet à 9h00

Le samedi 03, 17 Août à 9h00

Place du Marché de la Teste

Priez pour l'équipe

Passez les voir

Groupes de maison

Vendredi 05 Juillet 20h00 :

Marcheprime

Impasse Roger Morin :

Chez Anne-Sophie et Denis Edouard

Les besoins de l'été

Inscription auprès de Christine
pour le ménage et les animations
des enfants de 4 à 10 ans.

A VENIR EN SEPTEMBRE...

Du 20 au 26 Septembre :

Mission avec Bruno et Marie Gautier

NOS REUNIONS :

Culte : Dimanche - 09h45

Évangélisation : Mardi - 20h00

Prière / étude biblique : Jeudi - 20h00

**Réunions annulées pendant les mois de
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