

Décembre

AGENDA

Les Mardis De Noël

- 03 Décembre : "Un cadeau pour moi" - C Brousse
- 10 Décembre : "Un cadeau utile" - JP Vincent
- 17 Décembre : "Un cadeau gratuit" - JP Vincent
- 24 Décembre : Soirée spéciale de 18h à 20h à l'Église avec remise d'une Bible en cadeau

Dimanche 1^{er} Décembre 9h45
Offrande pour la mission

Dimanche 15 Décembre 9h45
Fête des enfants



Théobus

Les samedis 7 et 21 Décembre à 9h00
Place du Marché de la Teste

Priez pour l'équipe.
Passez les voir pour les soutenir.

Groupes de maison

Vendredi 6 Décembre 20h00
Marcheprime
Impasse Roger Morin :
Chez Anne-Sophie et Denis Edouard

A VENIR EN JANVIER...

1^{er} et 3^{ème} vendredi
Groupe de maison à Marcheprime
puis à Arcachon

Congés pastoraux :
Du 25/12/19 au 01/01/20



NOS REUNIONS :
Culte : Dimanche - 9h45
Evangélisation : Mardi - 20h00
Prière / étude biblique :
Vendredi - 20h00

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A present for Christmas

Here we are again, the month of December and since several weeks we can see the roads, shops around us reminding us about that Christmas will be celebrating soon. Talking about Christmas we are thinking about presents. For people who are believers, it is obvious that the present is Jesus given his life for the earth. Don't we also have a present to give?

Matthew 10:8 : "Heal the sick, bring the dead back to life, heal those who suffer from dreaded skin diseases, and drive out demons. You have received without paying, so give without being paid".

Notice in this verse that the text is talking about to give, we also read about extraordinary things to do and each verb is written in imperative form. In this text, those missions are first entrusted to the 12 apostles, but in the end of the book of Marc we read that it is up to the disciples to spread this gift that God saves and heals.

Marc 16: 17, 18

Believers will be given the power to perform miracles: they will drive out demons in my name; they will speak in strange tongues; if they pick up snakes or drink any poison, they will not be harmed; they will place their hands on sick people, who will get well.

A present has a value only if it costs something to me, so which present could I give? Why not the one of my time to come to church every Tuesday of December, welcoming people that we are going to invite and especially on the



24 th of December or helping the church effort to distribute flyers informing about our church in the whole town of "La Teste". It can also be something else, as there are many needs in our church. That is the difference of being a Christian and a disciple! Let us not forget that "There is more happiness in giving than in receiving" (Acts 20:35)

I wish you Happy Holidays.

Jean-Paul Vincent

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To Serve

Talk about the love of Jesus

Christine Vincent, Pastor Jean-Paul Vincent's wife, is the responsible of Sunday school. She was baptized at the age of 16 years old. It's when she was a teenager that she felt the call to serve among the children. "But I was very young, I didn't know more, neither how," she tells us.

At 18 years old, the meeting with the one who should become her husband helped her to understand.

"He shared me his wish to serve the Lord early when I got to know him". So her questions about serving among the children became clear. And since then, she is serving the Lord among the children and together with her husband.



Christine Vincent

Christine and the children's leaders working with her "are talking about the love of Jesus "to the children, what He has done in people's life". By different activities, games, they are discovering the bible and the team wishes seeing those children growing in the faith in God and see them having a personal repenting experience with Jesus. It is necessary to follow up the children for the tomorrow's church. With or without competence, each one of us can sow in bringing the personal testimony to the children. Christine is also encouraging: Let us pray for the children, God can act and touch the heart of somebody in a very young age.

Nathalie Mousset

Let's Have A Look In The Retro

Welcome to the family of God, Myriam!

She was born, having a Muslim father and a Catholic mother, non-practicing, Myriam grew up in Morocco where the influence of Muslim religion is daily present. Very young, after the death of her father, she was wondering about the sense of life. She read the Koran; she was not touched by the warrior side. She was also interesting to know about Buddhism.

After her marriage with Xavier, which parents are witnesses of Jehovah, she arrives in France and she becomes witnesses of Jehovah. She discovers their version of the Bible and found many answers to her questions. But she didn't feel fulfilled and she was thirsty for a relationship with God.

In May 2018, she was hospitalized and she was praying "My God, if I go out of this I want to know your nature". It is at that moment she starts to come to our church. And she learnt that to know God you need to read the Bible, so she did, comparing different versions with this prayer "Lord, relieve you to me, I want to serve you".

She feels the Spirit of God, and when she understands that Jesus is God, she feels happy and released. So she retires from the witnesses of Jehovah, takes the decision to serve Jesus, to live her life with Him and got baptized on the 20 th of October.

Alexia Tenaud

All together for the churches in Algeria

The biggest protestant church in Algeria with more than 1200 members has been closed on the 16 th of October. It is becoming the 12 th church being closed since 2 years in this country. These interventions are not without violence as telling faithful witnesses: "They hit the pastor and molested parents in front of their children!" Despite the appeals and protests by the Algerian Christians, the authority continue their closing of churches, so thousands of faithful people are living without their church since end of 2017.



And added to that, leaders are regularly summoned at the police station and in front of a judge, having condemnation and important fees.

Focus Mission

The freedom to go to church is more than never threatened. The responsible for the protestant church assure that the meetings will continue in the homes but it is not for sure: "I'm afraid that the authorities will also forbid home meetings because they've already done it in the past".

Let us not stay insensitive to this situation and support them with our prayers but also with our offering to l'AEP in favor of the persecuted churches in Algeria. You can use the trunk in the church hall to put your offering during the month of December.

Melissa Offo

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