
The Mind of Christ
Philippians 2:5-11

The ABC's of Becoming a Christian

A — Admit to God that you are a sinner. Repent, turning away from your sin.

“For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.” Romans 3:23

B — Believe that Jesus is God’s Son and accept God’s gift of forgiveness from sin.

“While we were sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8

C — Confess your faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord.

“If you will confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.” Romans 10:9

Prayer: Dear God, I am sorry for my sins. I believe Jesus died on the cross for my sins. Please forgive me. I ask Jesus to come into my life to be my Savior and Lord. Thank you for loving me and saving me from my sins. In Jesus name, Amen.

Pray for Fabio & Johnna Muniz *servicing with Serve Globally*



We found an apartment! It is right on the edge of Lyon, in Annecy and we couldn’t find a more central location. It is a few blocks from a major metro line which is incredible and so efficient for getting around the city.

We have a three bedroom apartment with a garage for our car. A furnished kitchen, an elevator in the building, and the monthly costs are within our budget. To have a garage and an elevator is an exception, not the norm. Thanks for praying!

Though we have an empty apartment to furnish, we are looking forward to know the neighborhood and begin growing roots in the neighborhood.

For our French language classes the professor told us “immigrant” and “refugee” are no longer appropriate words to use in French. The French Academy has chosen the word “migrant” to be used for all people who move to other countries regardless of circumstances. One can clarify the context with other words such as: ‘migrant seeking asylum’ or ‘migrant fleeing a country ravaged by war’.

We still look for places to practice languages and we found an international gathering right in the center of Annecy. In the café there are many people from many countries. I met a young migrant from Iran and heard his story of resilience and hope. It is tragic to realize so many are in unimaginable conditions.

Prayer Requests:

1. As we continue our French language classes.
 2. For our interaction with others that we would be patient and kind.
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Welcome to Worship!—We’re so glad you have joined us this morning. If you are a guest today, please fill out a Covenant Connect card and place it in the offering. **Children’s Church** (10:30am service) is for 3-year olds—2nd grade. The children gather in the Cubbie’s Room downstairs after the announcements are given.

Please Note — There will be no prayer meeting on Monday, December 31.

Welcome! — We are excited to welcome Mike Wulff, Hannah Cunningham, Justin Carney, and Lyle Tompkins into our membership.

Heart for Missions? — The Missions Committee is looking for 1-2 people to join them. Contact Carol Hauge or Lynn Peterson if you're interested.

Offering Envelopes — The 2019 offering envelopes are in your mailbox! If you have a question or need envelopes, please contact Melanie Clarity.