

## Missionary Update ...Fabio & Johnna Muniz serving in Lyon, France

As we dive into our second year in France, we have a lot of hope and dreams for what can happen here. We spent the last year learning French, meeting our neighbors, learning about Lyon and our community.



We recently had a meeting with our regional coordinators here in France and they asked us to share our main areas of focus for the coming year.

- 1) **Meeting Groups**—Is the easiest and most developed. We have weekly, monthly, and quarterly meeting groups. These small, informal groups allow us to meet all kinds of people from all different backgrounds, countries, culture and languages. It's an incredible way of connecting people who would never have met one another.
- 2) **Spiritual Conversations**—Fabio is in his second year of becoming a spiritual director, acting as a companion rather than directing them. Outside of the more formal experience, we both have the chance to have spiritual conversations. It is an honor to listen to people as they open their hearts about personal struggles and beliefs.
- 3) **Church Partners**—We continue to visit churches and meet with leaders in the community, slowly but surely, for future connections.
- 4) **Refugees and Immigrants**—We partner with volunteer organizations that are supporting and providing resources for refugees and immigrants. Fabio plans to study Arabic in the future.

### Prayers Requests:

1. To have the energy, capability, and to stay focused on what is most important for God's work.
2. To bring into their lives the people they are to meet and work with.
3. For security, protection, and health.

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### 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.



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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** is for 3-7 year olds; 8 yrs old and older need to stay with their parents. Parents, drop off your children prior to joining the service. (10:30am service)



**Pastor Appreciation Month** — October is set aside as a time to show our pastors how much we appreciate them. Please pick up note cards in the back, write an encouraging note and place it in the appropriate basket. The goal is to love on them, help them feel valued, and refreshed!

- **Prayer Meeting** — Mondays at 6:30pm in Sparky Room #1
- **Ladies Bible Study** — Tuesdays at 9:15am in Room 200
- **Prayer & Praise** — Tuesdays at 6:45pm in the Prayer Room
- **Celebrate Recovery** — Tuesdays at 7pm in Room 200
- **Awana** — Wednesdays • Supper at 5:15; Clubs at 6pm
- **Teens** — Wednesdays at 7-8:30pm in the Teen Room
- **Divorce Care** — Thursdays at 6:30pm in Room 200
- **Young Adults** — Thursdays at 7pm in the Teen Room

**Sunday School** — class beginning October 20 at 9am in Room 200. We will be using the Enneagram Journey curriculum to explore, grow and transform. Questions? Please talk to Diane Adams.

**Baptism Service** — Sunday, October 27 following the 10:30am service. Plan now to join us at the Falls High School pool and be blessed.

**Donation Opportunity** — We are now a registered charity on smile.amazon.com. You can select the church as your charity by typing in *Evangelical Covenant Church International Falls MN*. The church will receive .5% of all eligible purchases.

**Our Condolences are extended to —**

- Eric & Connie Todd on the recent loss of Connie's brother-in-law, Tom Crawley.
- Martha Fast and family on the recent loss of Norbert Fast. His funeral was held on Friday at the Warroad Baptist Church. You may send cards to Martha at 124 Elm Street, Warroad, MN 56763.

### Community Opportunities...

**Community Café** — Tuesday, October 22 at 5pm at Backus.

**Clothes Closet** — Thursday, October 24, 9-1pm for shopping.

**Waffles & Widows** — Saturday, November 9 at 10am in the gym.

**A Key Mark of a Godly Life**  
Matthew 5:1-7