

Missionary Highlight



Fabio & Johnna Muniz —
Lyon, France with Serve Globally

Our mission vision: We are Cultural Bridge Builders helping internationals and nationals connect with one another through conversations, music events, language learning, support of refugees and immigrants, sports, and

training on sharing love and good news by evangelism outreach and cross-cultural living.

We have about 15 groups and seminars that we run regularly. We began to delegate more by training facilitators for Italian, French and English language teaching. This has allowed us to expand more.

Fabio is mentoring several people in spiritual direction. Many people come with a negative view of Jesus and are finding healing and a new life. So God is at work in our midst and our work is not in vain.

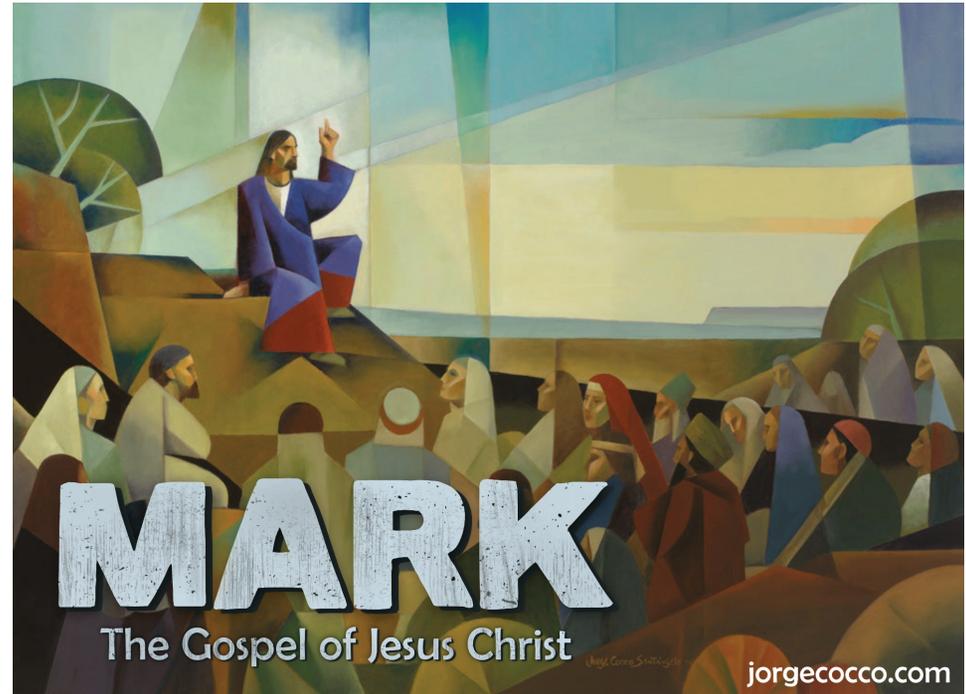
Prayer Requests:

1. Partners to work with in France.
2. For all members in our groups to feel loved and find a sense of beloved belonging.
3. Balance in family, ministry and personal goals.
4. Our home assignment to the United States in July and August.



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Weekly Events & Opportunities

- A Mother's Room (back of the sanctuary) and Nursery (downstairs) are available for **families with young children**.
- **Sunday School Classes** — 9-10am
 - Adult Sunday School — 'So Long Normal' — Room 200
 - Youth Sunday School — Sparky Room #2
 - Confirmation Class — Teen Room
- **Membership Class** — April 2, 4-8pm; supper will be provided.
- **Faith Promise Cards** — Promises received to date: \$37,235

The Missions Week was a success! It took many people to help in so many ways! Thank you to those who made and served food, hosted the missionaries in their homes, took them out or had them over for a meal, provided a vehicle, put up and took down the flags, set up the decorations, and other jobs that needed to be done. Thank you, especially, to those of you who attended the extra activities. We hope you were challenged to GO!

Please continue to pray about your part of the Faith Promises. The goal is \$72,000, which is the current amount of support we give now. We would like to have the final amount by the end of March, so we can establish the missions budget for 2022-2023. Big or small gifts are all valued.

- **Bluewater Family Camp** — Mark your calendars for July 29-31! Our speaker will be Pastor Dave & Para Smith from New Kent, Virginia. We look forward to having them with us and to hear God's message for us. Be sure to sign up today!
- **Prayer Gathering** — Mondays at 6:30pm; all are welcome.
- **Leadership Team Appointment** — Tom Clarity has been appointed to the Administrative Officer position.
- **Celebrate Recovery** — Tuesdays at 7pm in Room 200
- **Men's Bible Study** — Wednesdays at 7am at the Coffee Landing
- **Ladies Bible Study** — Wednesdays at 1pm in Sparky Room #1
- **Awana Clubs** — Wednesdays; Supper & Clubs from 5:15-7:30pm; Grand Prix on March 23 at 6pm
- **Teens** — Wednesdays at 6-8pm in the lower level
- **DivorceCare** — Thursdays at 6:30pm in Sparky Room #1
- **Young Adults** — Thursdays at 7pm in the lower level

Stories Jesus Told About Farming

Mark 4.1-20

Again he began to teach beside the sea. And a very large crowd gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat in it on the sea, and the whole crowd was beside the sea on the land.² And he was teaching them many things in parables, and in his teaching he said to them:³ "Listen! Behold, a sower went out to sow.⁴ And as he sowed, some seed fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured it.⁵ Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, and immediately it sprang up, since it had no depth of soil.⁶ And when the sun rose, it was scorched, and since it had no root, it withered away.⁷ Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no grain.⁸ And other seeds fell into good soil and produced grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold."⁹ And he said, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

¹⁰ And when he was alone, those around him with the twelve asked him about the parables.¹¹ And he said to them, "To you has been given the secret of the kingdom of God, but for those outside everything is in parables,¹² so that

"they may indeed see but not perceive,
and may indeed hear but not understand,
lest they should turn and be forgiven."

¹³ And he said to them, "Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all the parables?"¹⁴ The sower sows the word.¹⁵ And these are the ones along the path, where the word is sown: when they hear, Satan immediately comes and takes away the word that is sown in them.¹⁶ And these are the ones sown on rocky ground: the ones who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with joy.¹⁷ And they have no root in themselves, but endure for a while; then, when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately they fall away.¹⁸ And others are the ones sown among thorns. They are those who hear the word,¹⁹ but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it proves unfruitful.²⁰ But those that were sown on the good soil are the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold."