Thank you for your faithful prayers for us this summer. We have returned to life in Paris and before we focus forward we would love to share some praises.

THAILAND:
Kayla had an amazing summer... impactful, engaging, and influential. Thank you for your prayers! She has come back with new spiritual maturity and insight into herself as a bicultural missionary kid. Her team engaged in the lives of the Thai -- sharing their faith on university campuses, loving orphans and elderly, and leading a camp to share their new insights with younger missionary children.

Amidst the contacts they made on campus they had over 200 conversations speaking about the Lord and sharing their testimonies and **54 Thai students prayed to receive Christ!** The long term staff will follow up these new believers and this forms the base of their ministry contacts for the Fall. We know what an encouragement this provides for them!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND REJOICE WITH US AT HOW THE LORD WORKED!**

CALIFORNIA:
We had a wonderful time worshipping and connecting with friends this summer (though we missed many:()! We were resourced in numerous ways. During our time we made a key decision to homeschool Nathanael this year along with Ellie. We had clear confirmation from the Lord and were able to gather wonderful ideas and materials!

CRYSTAL AND PENNY:
The two young women from China who came to know the Lord through an art weekend in Bath last September were baptized last month! They are also leading a Bible study through which two of their friends recently accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior recently…It is so sweet! Praise the Lord!
We had a very good time in the States this summer though we can't say that it included a lot of rest. We are seeking to learn to rest in the Lord in the "green pasture" moments and in the dark valleys and believe this will be an ongoing lesson of this year.

We are facing a few challenging valleys at the moment... Donna found a spot on her ankle before the summer that was just removed and analyzed and found to be a melanoma. After two surgeries we trust that it was successfully removed, but because it was on her ankle it will require a good month for recovery. Pray for complete mobility to be restored! This complicates an already busy start to our Fall homeschooling Ellie and Nate and engaging in the ministry.

We also are facing some urgent financial shortages and new international banking barriers. We need wisdom to juggle needs and resources. We know that the Lord is providing according to the riches in Christ Jesus! Thank you for your prayers!

Some great opportunities before us:

- **2 Upcoming exhibits celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation:** Oct 12–21 in partnership with a church in the prominent business district of Paris.

- **A second exhibit in gallery Nesle Nov 3–5**
  The exhibits are always wonderful opportunities to share our faith. Pray for a large audience and open hearts.

- **Didier has been invited to be a guest artist exhibiting in Bordeaux showcasing the John 15 Vineyard images on Nov 6–13.**
  Pray for the Lord to reveal Himself to many!

- **Kayla and Ellie will take part in a performance with a Christian dramatic and musical arts camp the week of Oct 21–29.**
  We pray that Didier’s family will attend along with many others!

--Pray for our family
  That we would be wise, order well our days, and to know how and when to rest.

Thank you so much for being a lifeline for us!

Love,

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