

THE BOLDUCS SUMMER NEWSLETTER



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Dear praying friends,

We praise our great God for His ongoing goodness toward us. By His amazing grace He has forgiven all our sins and adopted us into His family. He also called us to be involved in His glorious mission here in France: being witnesses of His resurrection. What a privilege it is to be part of His great project. One day He will bring every thing under one head, Jesus-Christ ! His reign will last forever ! Lately the Lord has been adding new blood to our young congregation. Since last November 30 more people are attending our Sunday morning services. Our regular attendance has increased from 50 to 80. We glorify God for all the newcomers. Many of them are discovering the Gospel. May God draw them to Himself !

Here are some of our prayer requests for the next few weeks

CHURCH

Praise God for :

1. Our new status as a recognized and officially organised church according to French legislation. Here is our official name : *"L'Eglise Protestante Baptiste du Val d'Europe"*

We had our historic meeting last Sunday (the 19th of June 2016) . 17 members were accepted into our new Fellowship. May God guide us every step of the way in this new and exciting adventure with Him.

Please pray for :

2. Our church life in the Summer.

- As of July we will be starting **a series of sermons in the book of Psalms.**



Series of sermons in the book of Psalms called "Summer Hits !"

- On Wednesday night we will be studying **various prayers taken from the Apostle Paul's letters.** May God bless our 9 convivial meetings in the homes of our members. We want to be a praying church as God wants us to be. We also want to learn from Paul how to pray with God's priorities in mind. Oh God, teach us !

3. A period of transition. In September Christopher de la Hoyde will start taking on more responsibilities as our new pastor. As for now I (Pierre) continue to be the part time interim Pastor. I am leading the church with 2 other elders.



Christopher et Laura de la Hoyde

4. Our Board of Elders includes : *Christopher (Del), Stéphan and Pierre.* Gaël will join us in the Fall as a future church planter. (he is planning on planting a new church in Villeparisis next year. The Val d'Europe church will be his sending church). May our leadership be a reflection of His !

5. Our provisional Church Committee (or nucleus) is formed of : *Philp, Gaël, Joël, Armel, Jeanine, Roselyne, Rosette, Emmy, Lisa, Martin, Laura, Rachel, Christopher (Del), Stéphan and Pierre.* Pray that God would unite us in His love and wisdom.



FAMILY



Joël, Matthieu and Anne-Sophie together at Anne-Sophie's baptism last March

- **Matthieu** is finishing his year at Geneva Bible Institute this coming weekend. It's been a wonderful time of learning and growing in the Lord for him. Please pray for his plans for the Fall. Matthieu would like to join a church planting team in Aix-en-Provence, as a lay person. If God leads that way he will have to move down South, find a job and an apartment, while seeking job training. May God guide him every step of the way !

- **Anne-Sophie** is writing her Middle School exam at the end of the week. Next year she will start High School. May God help her as she is working hard

at reviewing. She will attend a huge Youth gathering (*Teen Street*) in Germany with some of her Christian friends in July.

- **Joël** is still working in Montreal. His contract has been prolonged for 6 more months. Pray for him. He will have to find a new job in the Fall. May God bless his involvement in his local church (youth group, evangelistic teams, etc...)

- **Jeanine** will be working until the 15th of July. Please pray for rest during her holidays. Pray also for an important decision she has to make concerning her job with autistic children. She is considering working less hours next year.

- **Pierre** is asking for prayer for his regular evangelistic outings (on Thursday morning in Chelles and on Saturday morning in Val d'Europe)

Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador (...). Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should. (Ephesians 6: 19-20)

Thank you for the part you're playing in God's great mission !

May God grant you rest and renewal in Him during the Summer season !

Blessings to you all !

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