



Greetings from Entrepieres,

We hope that this finds you keeping well, with 2024 getting off to a good start in the things that matter most.

As always, we are so thankful for your prayers and your giving, without which it would be impossible for us to do what we do.

After some very busy months between our last newsletter and now, we are finally able to give you some important items of news.

Our expanded team and its needs



In September, we welcomed Joel and Deborah, our new French co-workers, and it is a thrill to have them serve with us.

We have known them since 2000 and have followed how God has used them in church leadership, church planting, and in coming alongside Christian workers that are tired and wounded. Their training and experience in counselling, debriefing and spiritual direction is a wonderful help to us.

Please pray for their ongoing integration into this new context. Deborah works part-time as a midwife: we are thankful that she quickly found a position. However, they are currently faced with the financial challenge of paying the mortgage on the house they left in the north west of France, which is slow to sell (the housing market is flat), while also having to pay rent here in our area (which is expensive).

We would like to help them bear this double financial burden as they wait for their house to sell. If you would like to help with this, please drop us a line.

The gift of health

On January 11th, Dominique, our Swiss coworker who is married to Roger and part of our counselling team, had surgery for colon cancer. Please pray for renewed strength and a quick recovery.

The benefit of good health is a privilege that none of us can take for granted.



Still waiting

Purchasing the small property adjacent to ours continues to be an exercise in patience and trust.

Please continue to pray.

Christmas in Ireland

We enjoyed a welcome break with our children in Dublin, where Alexi (28) and Danilo (27) share a small house together. Stephanie (24) travelled from Glasgow to join the clan.

Alexi is looking for full-time employment, Danilo is very busy developing his music career, and Stephanie is wanting to transition into another line of work after spending 3 years in the Scottish film industry as a camera operator.

We appreciate your prayers for our children as they navigate the challenges of life and work.



Please and Thank You

Thank you, Lord...

- For the expansion of the team at Entrepierres in order to better meet the needs of those in ministry that we seek to encourage and strengthen.
- For your financial provision so that we can provide counsel and care at minimum cost to Christian workers.

Please, Lord...

- Bring strength and healing to Dominique.
 - Provide a buyer for Joel and Deborah's house, and provide for Joel and Deborah's financial needs during this tricky in-between time.
 - Bring the neighbouring property into our possession so that it can be integrated into the work and used for God's purposes.
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Thank you for your partnership in the work the Lord has given us to do.

With our warm winter greetings,

Jonathan and Rachel

If you would like to help us come alongside God's workers to help them manage the pressures of serving Him in challenging places, tax-deductible giving can be made to

MSC Canada and designated for "*Association Pierres Vivantes*".