

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.
Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy;
then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."
The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad. ...
Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy!
He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home
with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him...
— Psalms 126 —

Dear friends,
it is with this psalm that we invite you to join us in celebrating God's faithfulness. We often feel that words cannot describe His goodness!



News from "Koukoum Health Center" in the Cameroon

At the beginning of 2023, it will be 11 years to the day since we started the project, and we will finally celebrate the great victory of the Lord for this health center in the village of Koukoum in Cameroon. Everything is finally ready for it to open its doors. In January, Samuel and a team of retired nurses will travel to the official opening of the center in the presence of Cameroon's health authorities, as well as some members of the government. If you want to come along, there are still places available.

The Church in Cholet, France

Samuel perseveres in the pastoral work and evangelism. The Lord regularly sends us new people who come and want to join our church, so the work becomes more and more important for Samuel: evangelism, teaching, counseling, and discipling people as well as hospital visits. It is now time to share the leadership by appointing a group of 4 mature people who can function as elders alongside Samuel.

Once a month we have an evening of praise and prayer for our city, which opens doors we never expected. The house groups are more and more in demand (we started one in our house a few months ago). We pray a lot for our city of Cholet and see changes happening. This last weekend in November we had the enormous privilege to have Rolf and Maryse Schneider, pioneers of YWAM and French worship in the French speaking world, come all the way from Switzerland to bless us with their presence, teachings for the worship group and for the church on Sunday - and with a worship evening led by Rolf - what a joy and what an honour!



We currently also have a building project: In order to better serve the people who attend the church meetings, we are planning to have a false ceiling put in the main church hall in order to make the room easier to heat in winter and more welcoming and functional.

News from the Family

As you already know, our sons are growing up and gradually leaving home.

Joshua continues to pursue his teaching degree in Cologne and is also very involved in a local church. Among other things, he has been given the responsibility of coordinating house groups among young people, and he is also very involved in the worship group. Last summer he worked for five weeks with the children's evangelism mission CAMISSIO, a blessed ministry that required a lot of commitment and energy. He had already participated in this mission last year and was allowed to take on more responsibility here as well. May the Lord continue to train and use him to bless many young people in this way!

Betsalel has started studying for a degree in "Art, Music and Media" in Marburg, Germany. He also has a desire to get involved in worship, as he used his sabbatical year in Norway to attend a School of Worship with YWAM. He is getting to know many new people, both at the university and in the churches in the city and is settling in well. At the same time, it is important for him to keep close to the Lord and be a light for others. May he too be like a lighthouse drawing others to Jesus!

Nathanael, our "big" youngest, is still enjoying life at home with his parents. He is now in grade 11 and we are thankful that he takes part in church life and youth group in his own way. Basketball continues to be his sport and he is making good progress, being a good and solid player in his team.

Sabine is currently taking part (as a guest) in an "Alpha Course" organized by the Catholic church and finds that some of the people in her group are quite open and asking many questions about God, the Bible and faith. Pointing them to Jesus is her dearest wish during this course. Otherwise, she has her work as a German teacher, takes care of the Sunday school and is responsible for the worship team in church.

Thank you for your faithful interest in our NEWS and for praying for and with us for this country, this region, this city of Cholet and for the projects in Cameroon.

Here are a few specific prayer requests:

- ✚ For Sabine's parents who are getting weaker due to age and need help more than ever, we also pray for opportunities to be a witness for Jesus to them.
- ✚ Pray for the opening of the Health Centre in Koukoum (Cameroon), for the organization and management of the team, for the authorities, etc.
- ✚ Pray for God's provision for this project and responsible people for the work to be done in the village.



May the Lord grant you a peaceful season leading up to Christmas, being confident that God is sovereign - even in the present crises! We are grateful to our heavenly Father for YOU!



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*Sabine and Samuel,
with Joshua, Betsalel
and Nathanael*

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