

Not that I have already grasped it all or have already become perfect, but ...

# ... I press on toward the goal ...

(Phil. 3 v 12-14 - NASB)

## CURRENT EVENTS

### Family – our 3 sons

We are delighted that **Nathanael** has passed his A-levels and will now continue on his path by starting a 12 month Civic Service in the area of manual work at our former Bible School in Germany, starting 1st September! A big step for him – and for us! (The „nest“ will be empty for now... )

**Betsalel** is busy with his music studies at the SRH in Berlin and has also found a church.

**Joshua** is involved in leading various CAMISSIO camps in Germany and will then officially start his Master's programme in Cologne in October.



Day out at the seaside near Nantes – Oyster Fisherman's hut

### Family – relatives

We are grateful that **Sabine's parents** are now both well settled, even if not in the same place, and that Sabine was able to visit them again this summer. On Samuel's side, we are praying for the divine healing of

**Samuel's big sister**, who was already given up by the doctors last week due to an acute illness, but is still holding on by God's grace. God is able!

### Church in Cholet

Unfortunately, we have to report that there has been a massive shake-up in our community in recent months. More about this in the main text.

### Dear friends and mission partners!

After our news in April, here is an update with fresh news from family, church and Cameroon!

The Bible verse above remains relevant, we want to continue to be taken hold of by Christ, chase after the goal that lies before us and do His work as best we can with God's help. This applies to family as well as ministry.

The painful labouring mentioned in our last letter has turned into a massive crisis in the church...

At our request, a crisis meeting was held at the end of June in the presence of representatives of the Baptist Federation and pastors from other churches of the Baptist Federation in our region in order to clarify the situation and find a way forward.

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It was our wish to understand more clearly, what was actually causing the situation, to facilitate reconciliation and healing, and to move forward together. Due to the holiday period, it has not yet been possible to realise this in concrete terms and it now seems that several active members no longer wish to engage with us at all. Some have already made it clear that they no longer want to be part of the community.

This is all very painful and deplorable, especially as we thought we had a good team with whom we could take further concrete steps. Now it looks more like we have to start all over again. The clarification process should continue in September, but this can only happen if the people concerned want it to. We are being advised and supported in all of this by a number of pastors from the region and our internal mission officer.

As you can see, it is an important prayer request to understand what needs to be done, what God's guidance is in all of this and how we should proceed. Because we are at peace about the fact that we should continue. Thank you so very much for your prayers!

### A Word about our Health Centre Project in Cameroon

We reported in April that the centre currently employs 3 people: a nurse, an assistant and a cleaner. However, we are currently looking for a different person for the health car part because there have been some disagreements with the current employee. We would be grateful if you can also pray for this. Samuel's brother André (himself a retired nurse) and a doctor friend from Yaoundé are in charge of the recruiting process.

The team, who have been there several times in recent years, are still keen to fundraise for the running costs and we are delighted that someone now wants to design an up-to-date information flyer in French to make known the project further. Our prayer request here is that all administrative and bureaucratic processes relating to donations etc. are handled well. For Germany, GLOBE remains the address where donations can be made, but for France we need to find another structure that can work in the long term. As already mentioned, we need around 300 euros every month to employ these three people, plus additional costs for running the centre. At this stage of the project, we still need donations, even if the centre is to be financially self-supporting in the long term.

We are still planning to equip the centre with solar panels in the future in order to be energy-independent and are investigating ways to accomplish this.

**Finally, something to rejoice about : on 3rd of July we celebrated our silver wedding anniversary - and we are looking forward to the future and to all the Lord still has in store!!!**

Thank you again for your faithfulness, for every single prayer, as well as for your friendship. May the Lord keep you and let you experience his blessing every day! Keep in touch !

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

