

An Update on the Lord's Move in France

November 2025

For many years there were only five churches in France. The church in Paris began anew in the late 1990s, and lampstands were established in Bordeaux and Lyon in the early 2000s. In 2007 the Lord raised up His testimony in Dieppe, and in 2017 saints began meeting as the church in Strasbourg. Then there seemed to be no growth or spread of the Lord's expression, the Lord's interest, or the further establishing of churches in this large country.

In 2021 there was a groaning within those of us here in France to pray for the Lord to gain French-speaking people and to raise up more golden lampstands. The Spirit wanted more shining testimonies in French-speaking Europe. These saints did not know how the Lord could gain His testimony among the French people, but they knew that only the resurrected and ascended Christ could establish shining golden lampstands. So, they joined together for prayer a number of times each week. They just prayed. After weeks, months, and years it seemed that praying did not work. At times these saints were ready to call it quits. But the Lord behind the scenes was very much answering these prayers. Through so many events that occurred in France He was softening the hearts and changing the thoughts of many young French people, so that when the time came the French young people would be open to the gospel, would call on the Lord's name, and would enter into a day-by-day and house-to-house church life.

In 2024 the Lord used the time of the Olympics with the churches from all over the earth praying weekly, giving for the many needs, and sending many to join the gospel trips to meet young French-speaking people to bring the Bible to them. Our gracious, wonderful Lord Jesus answered all the prayers! We can only praise Him!

Two New Lampstands

Sharing from the First Lord's Table in Nanterre

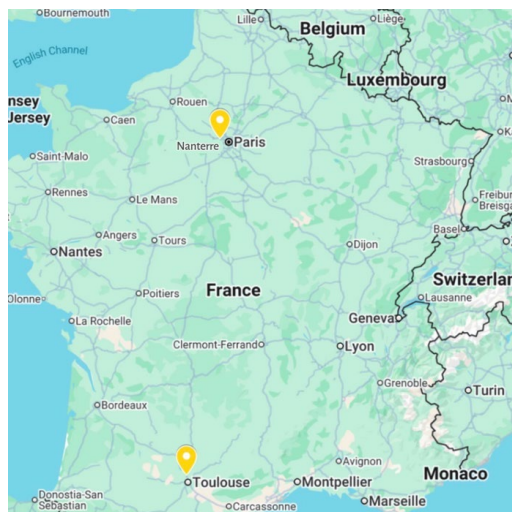
With much joy and exultation, on November 2 we had the first Lord's table meeting in Nanterre! We praise and thank the Lord for His move in French-speaking Europe and truly worship Him for what He is doing and will continue to do. On Saturday, November 1, in Nanterre we began with a mini-conference on the subject "Being Absolute for the Truth." 209 registered for this conference, including 33 on Zoom. 197 adults and 32 children attended the Lord's table meeting in person the next morning; in addition, 181 joined online.

Sharing from the First Lord's Table in Toulouse

On November 9, 2025, the first Lord's table meeting was held in Toulouse! From the breaking of bread and the sharing of the cup to the many testimonies, the Lord's presence was with us! We were filled with joy and tears. We were especially joyful with the new believers testifying how their love for the Word and the Lord has grown since meeting the saints in Toulouse, and how

they enjoy the corporate weekly reading of the Life-Study messages, getting into the HWMR, and the small group meetings.

The 157 attendees from 13 countries were witnessing the raising up of the church in Toulouse as a new golden lampstand—a moment of deep significance in the history of French-speaking Europe. A new testimony now shines in France’s third-largest city—and the foremost city in the south—bearing witness to the great mystery of Christ and the church.



Let us continue to pray that:

1. The Lord will raise up lampstands in Lille, Rouen, and Luxembourg (Esch).
2. The Lord will release in a timely way a long-term meeting place for the church in Nanterre.
3. The Lord will release families to migrate to French-speaking Europe, especially to Lille and Rouen and to Esch, Luxembourg.
4. The saints will rise up to give, go, and pray for the Lord’s move in Italy through the upcoming Winter Olympic Games, and that the Lord will go before and prepare the good ground for the gospel.

Sharing from saints who migrated to France

Rouen

My husband and I never considered moving to Europe. But in 2022 we visited Europe on a vacation to London, with a day trip to Paris. Then in 2023 we made a second trip as part of a tour of several western European countries on our way to the International Blending Conference at Baarlo in the Netherlands. It was on this second trip that we agreed to return in the summer of 2024 to serve in London. While in London we were asked to help with the practical service during the Olympics gospel trips in France, and for three weeks we served in Dieppe and Rouen, two cities in the Normandy area. It was a very busy time, filled with a lot of energy and excitement with the brothers and sisters who came for the Bible distribution and gospel outreach; but during it all we enjoyed blending with the saints in the church in Dieppe. This led, near the end of our time in France, to our being asked if we would be willing to move to Dieppe.

Our response at that time was, “We will pray about it,” but with a house in San Diego and a full-timer living with us, the idea alone was daunting. It needed a lot of prayer and fellowship, starting with a few of the co-workers during our last ten days in London, all of which was positive and encouraging.

Once we arrived home, we continued to pray and fairly quickly presented it to the brothers in San Diego. My husband believed they would veto the idea, but to the contrary they responded with an Amen. It was then that we had the inner peace to return to Dieppe. We found out what was required for a long stay visa and applied around the first of November. A month later we had our visas. We continued in fellowship and prayer as we got our affairs in order. The plan was to go to Dieppe to strengthen the Lord’s testimony there. But in late December the saints found a large house in Rouen, the capital of the Normandy region. The house was located very close to the University of Rouen. The brothers asked us if we would consider taking the house, and by the Lord’s mercy and provision, we had the means to do so. The landlady loved the saints who had found the property, and she was very happy to receive us as tenants. We moved in at the end of March 2024.

Since moving into the house, we have developed a strong burden for the students at this university. With saints in London, Paris, and the US we continued to pray for the new ones we met on the campus and for a lampstand to be raised up in Rouen. We had one student from the summer Olympic gospel trips and another student we had met through a sister who is learning French at the university. Since the start of this fall semester there have been eight more very positive new ones, and we have started a Friday evening shepherding time with six of them at our house. While the house has become our home, it is also an anchor for many visiting saints who come to continue the shepherding of those we met during the Olympics and to help with shepherding the students we have met since that time and to meet others from the university. How we thank and praise our dear Lord for making the way for us to be here at this time! May He bring in the normal daily church life with all those we are meeting. May He raise up His testimony in Rouen!