

Dear Friends,

After the trip to France last year, we asked you to pray for us that we would continue to hear how to come alongside the church of France to spark the reformation movement that has been prophesied would spring forth from this nation.

Last year so much happened in France that was way beyond what we expected. Relationships have been forming since 2004 between Louisiana and France, but this past year God divinely connected us at a different level with apostolic leaders in this nation. We feel the Lord has established these relationships for timely kingdom endeavors between our two nations.

We have been invited, along with the entire team who traveled with us in 2008, to be honorary members of the Association of Franco-American Huguenot Descendants. Prayer leaders in France feel the Lord has given them a mandate to call people from the Francophone nations to come to France to help open reformation and revival wells—to help release this nation into its destiny, which prophetically is to birth a reformation that will affect all of Western Europe. We are answering this call and will be attending the International Reunion of Huguenot Descendants Conference in southern France in September.

Following the conference, Paul-Henri & Josiane Chevalley, the couple from Geneva who came to Louisiana in 2004 for reconciliation, have invited us to travel with them into northern Italy for ministry. Paul-Henri and Josiane Chevalley are descendants of the Vaudois, a group of French Protestants who were driven from this area because of extreme persecution from the Catholic Church. Their faith was strong and spread throughout Europe and North and South America. The Chevalleys are working with a faithful remnant of these descendants to dig these ancient wells of revival. We will be joining them to minister to these apostolic leaders whose ancestors were part of the Reformation.

One other possible assignment relates to Louisiana, France, and Israel. Apostolic leaders in France believe that the Lord is creating an alliance between France, the USA, and Israel, which aligns with revelation the Lord is giving us as well. Since receiving word in April that Louisiana is one of the states that has a "covenant root", we have been seriously looking at both the positives and the negatives, asking the Lord to reveal any anti-Semitic root that needs to be dealt with. We are considering that this trip to France may be an assignment to deal with the issue of Code Noir as it relates to the Jews. The Code Noir (French language: The Black Code) was a decree passed by France's King Louis XIV in 1685, which defined the conditions of slavery in the French colonial empire, forbade the exercise of any religion other than Roman Catholicism, and ordered all Jews out of France's colonies. When the French came in 2004, we dealt with this in terms of the slavery issue, but did not realize that the first statement in the Code deals with the expulsion of the Jews from all French territory. Please pray for divine connections and for us to hear the Father's strategy in regard to this.

We want to give you an opportunity to be a part of this assignment. First and foremost, we are asking for your prayer support leading up to and during this ministry in France. Our travel dates are September 1st through 15th, 2009. Please join us in praying for the release of revelation that will be instrumental in causing Louisiana, our nation, and the nation of France to align with God's Kingdom order. Also we are asking you to prayerfully consider planting a financial seed in this trip.

You can make a tax-deductible donation for this trip to Prayer Focus Ministries, P.O. Box 7273, Natchitoches, LA 71457. Or you can give online at www.prayerfocusministries.com Click on "Donations".

We are grateful for your support.

Abundant Blessings,

Roger & Charlotte Merschbrock