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Happy Holidays!

I can't believe it's time for another holiday newsletter already. I worked all month this month because the strikes that were announced were cancelled thus far.

This month, we had a group of Americans



come to teach our women how to knit. They came with several suitcases full of yarn of every form and fashion, also needles of all

sizes. Our women had such fun learning how to knit and experimenting with new forms of yarn. I've seen more kinds of fun fur than I ever knew existed and it was great to see the women come to class the next week with their new scarves. I've already made two scarves as well, but both were gifts. We also shared the story of the woman after God's heart from Proverbs 31, and how God loves them and has a plan for their lives.

This week with our women, we are having a celebration of Christmas. The women have been having fun decorating cookies and making rag dolls. We're sharing with them the real meaning of Christmas beyond the trees and Santa Claus. Yesterday, I got to share the Christmas story with a couple of girls who thought the holiday was about presents.

There's another group that does similar work to ours but they have changed their focus as a team and will be leaving our classes in January. I will be going to work with the new team, which is to the northwest of Paris. Fortunately, I've already seen the facilities because I worked there for a

summer 5 years ago. I'm excited; however, it will mean that I have to develop relationships with a new set of women. Since I will be moving to a new location in January, I've been trying to lay down my responsibilities in teaching to ease the transition for the women. That meant I got to spend time watching the kids again. They're hilarious and it's encouraging to see that even the little ones are starting to speak French and warm up to us.

Yays!:

- My good friend Ben came to visit me in Paris on his way home from the Canary Islands. We got to see the city together and he got to meet my youth group for our Christmas party.
- I'll be home for Christmas! I fly out tomorrow for a week and a half touring around Virginia. ☺
- No strikes this month!



Needs:

- Since our team is splitting in two, it means more work for everyone. Pray that we will be able to handle the added responsibilities.
- Renewed fervor for the passion of His name amongst all people of every tribe and tongue and excitement for the task at hand.

Merry Christmas!

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