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Hello!

Wow! I can't believe the school year has already come to an end. It seems like it just started. We had our end of the year party last Thursday where I learned to dance like a Kabyle woman. In all, we had about 50 women come for the party and about 8 kids. A lot of the women brought cakes and cookies to share too, which made it even more fun.



We told all the stories from creation through Pentecost. I finally finished the entire alphabet with the women at my table. Some of them are catching on but others seem like they'll never succeed in writing. We still have a few women that can't really understand French but they still faithfully come to class to talk to their friends and see us. We give them a smile or a hug and sometimes that's all they need from us. We've been continually building relationships with the women in class outside of the classroom as well. One of the



women gave me cornrows with beads a few weeks ago. There are several reasons why I don't normally cornrow my hair including the fact that it's

actually painful and as my roommate commented, "I can see your scalp!" Another woman had me over to her house to make me "real" Algerian tea, which is green tea with mint and lots of sugar. Yum! Hopefully we'll be able to stay in contact with some of them this summer to maintain a connection and keep tutoring them on their reading.

A few weeks ago, we had a woman come to help us communicate with our women who speak Arabic. She went with my roommate

to visit one of our women, "Heavenly", and got to talk to her about God. "Heavenly" told them about a dream she had several years ago about a king reaching out to her. The Arabic woman explained the dream was about Jesus reaching out to her and "Heavenly" accepted Christ. I've been to see her since and can really see a change in her countenance.

This week, since classes are over, we've been doing a project called "CleanSweep" where we go out into a community and walk down the street offering to wash storefront windows for free. It really catches people off guard to think that we want to bless them just because we're blessed.

Yays!

- We went to Disney for my roommate's birthday!
- Heavenly's story
- End of the school year



Needs:

- I'm going to western and northern France for two weeks in mid-July to do kids clubs. If my next newsletter is a little late, don't worry too much.
- At the end of July, I'm going to Germany for a big teen conference called TeenStreet with thousands of teenagers from all around Europe. Directly from the camp, I'm going to England with a couple of the teenagers to apply what we learned through service projects.
- Continued contact with women from our classes.

Be blessed to be a blessing,

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