

Hey you guys!

Wow, it was great to see some of you when



Me with my sister and Kristie

I was home. It was such a blessing! What a crazy busy week. Sorry I couldn't cram everyone into my schedule. My sister's wedding was beautiful and I have a

new brother in law. Fortunately, we all behaved, even small children, and no one got kicked off the "aisle" (isle) as threatened.

Being in the States just made me realize how much my "home" is both there and here in France, yet at the same time, neither place is really "home" for me. I don't know that I'll ever come to a real sense of being "home" this side of eternity because I'll always be longing for something I don't have. It was



encouraging to share my work with others because it made me more excited to see others excited about the work that I do. Hopefully those of you who I got to speak with have a slightly clearer understanding of the work that's going on here amongst immigrant women in Paris.

I've started teaching the lowest level of French Literacy classes now. Yesterday, I tried to teach them about the letter "c" and the sounds that it makes... sometimes it sounds like an "s" and other times it sounds like a "k", depending on the vowel it's coupled with. I think they're getting the hang of the numbers 1-100 though, which is good. Normally this time of year, the numbers start dropping off because of

vacations and holidays but we had a record number of women last class. We've also been having lots of women coming to aerobics classes as well, which is really exciting and we're heading towards the end of classes in mid-June. We're deep into stories of Jesus and next time I tell the story, I'll be telling about Jesus' death on the cross. How awesome to share these stories with those who haven't heard them before.

Yays!

- I was blessed with a car for a week (super blessing!) which meant that I got to see lots of people and run errands and go to Target for chocolate/snacks I brought back.
- Due to a minor flight time discretion, in the shuffle to get a new ticket back to Paris, they failed to charge me overage charges for said 50 pounds of chocolate/snacks.
- Hugs from those I love
- Being able to share my work with people face to face.

Needs:

- I'm telling the crucifixion story on May 24th so I need some major prayers that the women will understand the story and that God will touch their heart through it.
- I got a new roommate/teammate for a few months. Leslie is a Texan from the team that works for my company in the west of France and will be with us until August.



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