



Hello faithful ones!

No two ways around it, I'm officially in my second year in France. Thank you to all of you for sticking with me through this journey. I'm looking forward to many more exciting adventures to come.

Classes just started again this week! Yay! It had been a slow couple of weeks before then. I even voluntarily mowed the lawn and



took a tour of the French sewer system. It's been a roller coaster month since my last newsletter. I'm really excited about the fall

weather and the anticipation of the new year of classes but I've had to say some hard goodbyes as well. My hardest goodbye was with my friend Erynn that I did youth group with because I used to spend every weekend at her house. I'll still be working with the youth with these two French guys in the picture, David and Manu, but my fellow American has left me.

Team life has also been changing. I got to move into the basement which means that I get my own bedroom but I've lost my private bathroom. We just received two new teammates who are German. They're very German and it has been very interesting mixing the American and German cultures in France. We just went away for the weekend and here's an example of one of the differences between Germans and Americans at least from our perspectives.



Guess which one's German (answer below).

Yays!

- Survival of my first year!
- New beginnings in the school year

Needs:

- Last year, we did a week long project that the women absolutely loved called the "Esther Project" where we got to be girly and feel pretty with the woman who got to forget about problems in life for a little moment and remember that we are princesses because we are daughters of the King. Unfortunately, the team that did it last year isn't coming again to join us, so we need girly items like make-up, nail polish, face masks, and pampering foot and hand creams to really make a time set apart for the women to feel special.
- Team relations with the new girls
- Unity not only on my OM team, but also with the team that leads youth group that we may effectively work together for a common good.

Merci beaucoup ! (Thanks a lot!)

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