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(Jay, Carey & the girls in the French Alps. The Mountain in the background is Mont Blanc, the tallest mountain in all of Europe. This picture was taken only a short distance from Albertville, France)

DIEU EST BON! EN TOUT TEMPS!

DIEU EST BON! (God is good!) EN TOUT TEMPS! (All the time!) This statement has become the theme for our family over the last couple of months as we have watched God consistently provide for us. As you recall, we traveled in October to Switzerland to begin our French Language Studies. We arrived in a new country with no contacts, no knowledge of the language and no place to even stay our first night in the country. Within one week, we were settled in an apartment and beginning French studies. After almost three months in Switzerland, we have learned a basic knowledge of French, built relationships with many people who have a desire to work with us in Madagascar & had the opportunity to share our faith in Christ on many occasions.

WE ARE IN FRANCE!

France here we come! This was our statement on December 29 as we crossed the border from Switzerland to France. We have now been in France for a couple of weeks and are settled into life in yet another new country. We have begun our French studies and are working hard to learn French as rapidly as possible. Why learn French? For one reason only! To speak to the people of Madagascar, and offer them the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

SO, HOW ARE THE GIRLS DOING?

Coming to France has been a great adventure for our children. In addition to experiencing a new country and a new culture. They have also started attending public school for the first time. Until now they had been homeschooled by Carey. But this is not a normal public school, like in America. Here, the students and teachers speak mostly French. But how are the girls doing? I'll let them answer that themselves.

Jordan:

I like having all the new friends. I like the school."

Constance:

I like learning French. I like playing with my friends everyday at recess.

Jael:

There are lots of rules; I make new friends and I learn new language.

Candace: She's going through separation anxiety in the nursery. But given time, she'll adjust.

MADAGASCAR UPDATE!

The Full Life Study Bible is currently being translated in Malagasy to help Pentecostal believers know the Word of God better. Please pray for the translation team.

The economy of Madagascar is slowly getting better, but the majority of Malagasy people still live in severe poverty, and several parts of Madagascar are experiencing a devastating famine.

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS!

One of the great joys we experienced over the last couple of months was the opportunity God gave for us to share His love with those who have not experienced it. One of the highlights for us was building friendships with 2 German law students who lived in the apartment below us. Both of these young men are quality individuals who are very dedicated students. They were also very friendly and generous neighbors. We enjoyed sharing meals with them & drinking coffee together. We spent long hours discussing our lives, politics & many



(Picture taken in our home in Switzerland, with Philipp & Fredrik other subjects. But the most exciting for us, was having the time to share our love for Christ and His transforming power. During our last discussion with them, Fredrik made the statement, "If God would reveal Himself to me, I would accept Him." Philipp agreed with that statement. I then asked Fredrik's permission to pray for him & Philipp asked to be included in our prayers as well. Please pray for them and many other college students like them, that God would divinely reveal Himself to them.

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