



La Lumière

Celle-ci était la véritable lumière, celle qui, en venant dans le monde, éclaire tout être humain. John 1:9

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UN YEARLY REVIEW

The digital strategies team just did a yearly review. It has been an exciting year in digital ministry! New articles are being translated into French and put online, and the video series my team produced called "Fans of Jesus" is also available on our YouTube channel. People from all over the francophone world continue to sign up for our email series, including an in depth study of the gospel of John. Here are some emails I've received in the past couple months:

"I recently asked Jesus into my life and he has helped me a lot, but I don't understand why I still suffer so much, my heart aches and I'm always sad..."

"Can you explain to me 'God is love'?"

"Thank you for everything, it's very inspiring, even at 83 years I think I'm on the good path. Keep up the good and beautiful work."

"I appreciate your different evangelistic messages. They make me question myself."

God is working, and we see here people in vastly different places on their spiritual journeys. What a privilege to walk with them, even for a few paces.

deux SECOND PLACE

"I was just hoping to get past the first round." Efrem entered the international flute competition Ferdinand Neess in Wiesbaden Germany which takes place every two years. There were 64 flutists competing over five days, with the final on Sunday. Thursday Efrem told us that he made it to round two, and when we woke up Friday morning we found out he would play at 10:15 on Saturday. It had been a couple years since we'd seen Efrem play on stage, so after our meetings for the day were done we hit the road, picked up Silas outside of Paris, and arrived in Wiesbaden in the early morning. We were able to see Efrem play in the second round, and an added bonus - for the 3rd and final round! It turns out they were award winning performances, because he took second place! The level was very high, and Efrem rose to the occasion which validates his hard work polishing his skills. Teamwork with his piano accompanist, Vitas, also a second year student, was an important part of their success. In the final, they actually premiered a piece which Vitas had written a day and a half before, all in one sitting. It was very well done and fit perfectly into their program. It was such a thrill to be there for Efrem. We were gone for 56 hours and over a third of our time was spent driving. But it was certainly worth it!



Dan with his colleagues in digital strategies

Please pray

- for safe summer travel and good work balance
- that Silas gains good experience in his summer internship and in the one he'll be starting in September along with his second year of graduate studies



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Efrem performing in the final round



Second place, a great accomplishment!