

# THANKFUL LEE 4 FRANCE

Peter and Katherine | Missionaries to Avignon, France

## Prayer

1. **Thankful** for mission partners and **trusting** God's continued financial provision
2. Healthy **family life** and work balance
3. Housing for **Peter's mom** to relocate to CA
4. French partner Pastor Thierry and the **church in Avignon, FR** as they anticipate our arrival

## Partnership

**Merci beaucoup** to friends, family, and churches who are already supporting the mission to Avignon, France!

To donate? See enclosed pledge card or give online: [covchurchgiving.com](http://covchurchgiving.com)

To meet with us? Use the info below...

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## The Harvest is Plentiful, but the Workers are... Very Few

Could God be calling you to participate in the Harvest in France? Recently, we asked Pastor Thierry, our partner in France, "Why does France need missionaries?" Thierry passionately made the same plea for France as the man in Paul's vision for Macedonia in Acts 16. "France is no longer Christian," explained Thierry, "If the Lord calls you, come to France, come help us, come aid us because France needs Jesus Christ!"

To that invitation, our wholehearted response is "Oui!" France is historically Catholic, but today 1 out of 3 French is atheist, and only 1 percent of the population is evangelical. In Avignon, our partner church's discipleship and youth ministries are earnestly awaiting our arrival to help develop their mission.

We are both humbled by the needs yet compelled to go and serve in mission alongside the church in Avignon, France. We trust God's prompting that you, too, would feel called to respond, "Oui" by sending us through your prayers and financial support.



**Kid's Cultural Corner**

- Theodore (6): started 1st Grade. He enjoys computer math and learns French at school: *"Bonjour, je m'appelle Théo."*
- Boaz (9): started 4th Grade. He plays on the chess team, and practices French cursive, which is compulsory in France, at home with mom. Looks like: *l'écriture cursive.*
- Both boys are playing soccer, or *"le football"* in French. If Theo heads the ball or Bo scores a goal, I would cheer in French, *"Allez les garçons!"*

*Thank you! Merci beaucoup!*

*Peter and Kathy*

*PS Please find the enclosed cards to help with donating.*

**Partner Raising**

Reconnecting in partnership is a huge blessing! At a recent appointment, a friend shared plans to go on a mission trip to China, and we were mutually blessed by praying for each other's mission. We're encouraged by every contribution which counts to fund our preliminary expenses, ministry, insurance/benefits, salary, travel, housing, etc. during our two year assignment. Your giving also directly impacts when we will go. Our goal is to be fully funded, but as soon as donations meet the required 80% of our budget, we can set a departure date.

Our hope is to leave next summer in 2016 for our kids to start school in France. One way for you to help would be as a 50/50+ partner. This means 50 monthly donors at \$50 or more (less than \$2/day) would meet 50% of our fund! If you haven't met with us yet, would you consider partnering with us either prayerfully or financially? We will contact you to follow up this letter.

Above all, we humbly ask, as God leads you, to give with a cheerful heart. You can also make a special one-time gift. Or, your church could invite us to share about our mission to France or global missions in general and consider supporting us. Please contact us or give our info to your pastoral or mission leaders.



Map showing Avignon, France. Population: 90,194 inhabitants. Travel by TGV high-speed train takes 2.5 hours from Paris (429 Miles).