



In April we hosted a Jewish Passover meal organised by Jews for Jesus. About 23 people came. There were Protestants, Catholics, two Jews and at least one atheist. Joshua Turnil led us through the story of the first Passover and its

messianic meanings. There is nothing like a Passover meal to make you happy. We found all the kosher foods at a store in Deauville. Mary made the "h'arose" herself just like the apostles.



Tom was also asked to participate in a Protestant-Jewish wedding last September. He agreed because we sensed a rare opportunity to speak to Jesus' own people. In fact, The fiancés insisted on a Gospel Choir so Tom asked members of Gospel Eternity to come and sing. The church offered the couple a Hebrew-French Bible. Tom shared the promise of Jesus' preparing a place for us

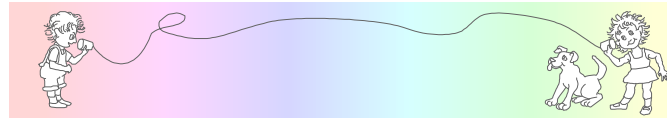


just as a groom adds a room to his Father's house for his own bride. The new couple attend church in Paris.

Our church was sorely tested last January when we lost two members on the same Sunday morning. Gérard (right) was my prayer partner. He gave his heart to Jesus at age 55 and served Him for 20 years.



Gérard always prayed for our young people. He didn't want them putting off Jesus like he did. Faith Evangelical Church of Woodruff, Wisconsin has invited our French youth group for ten days at the end of October. It will be a great opportunity to consider the Gospel. Pray that some will come out of their muddy patch and give their hearts to God. Gérard would be happy.



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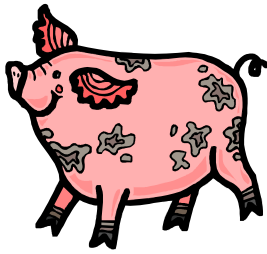
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What makes you so happy?

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Dear Yokefellows,

This is the story of Flanflan the Pig from Normandy. He lived in a muddy patch. Flanflan loved to float on his back and roll on his stomach.



What a beautiful pig. Then one day he saw Paquerette (pack-red) grazing in the morning sun. Flanflan left his patch. He had something on his mind. "Bonjour Madame", he said with a polite squeal. Paquerette turned her head and blinked. She saw Flanflan thick with mud. "Hello," she moaned softly. "You look handsome today Flanflan." "Merci Madame", he grunted. "If you please, Madame, I have a question." Paquerette twitched her ears to listen. "I would like to know **what makes you so happy?**" Paquerette looked at Flanflan with her big brown eyes and bellowed softly, "Beautiful Flanflan, does anyone love you?" Flanflan raised his chin and gave a happy squeal, "And how! My ham is served on every plate in Normandy!" Paquerette gave him a nod of approval and said, "Flanflan, you give everything in the end. I give every day of my life and men rejoice. That makes me happy" Flanflan grunted thoughtfully and returned to his muddy patch. What a dilemma. Giving each day is hard enough. Its impossible for a pig.



Does anybody love you? God loves you. Jesus loved the rich young ruler but he returned to his riches. Give Him your heart. That's the price of lasting happiness.

Free Gospel Concert! On June 9 the group "Gospel Eternity" gave a concert to over 200 tourists in church. One man remarked, "I was surprised by the Gospel". Everyone in church pitched in to help with food and lodging for the choir. Two things work well in France - FREE and GOSPEL.



After the concert we hosted a pastor's retreat that lasted three days. My colleagues have a reputation for being hard to please. The church ladies were apprehensive, but no one complained about their cooking. I told the ladies that they had shut the mouths of lions. Good food makes French people happy. Well done Ladies!

Although we were very tired we decided to help with a second gospel concert in July. Tom spent ten hours putting up posters in a neighbouring town for New Gospel Family singing group. About 800 people came. By the end of the concert they were on their feet singing.



The nest is slowly getting empty. Joshua is still enrolled at the University of Wisconsin working towards an engineering degree. He has worked for the past eight months at Hamilton-Sunstrand to pay for his studies. He goes back to school for a year in September.



Margaret (right) successfully completed business prep school in June. She is accepted at the Audencia School of Business in Nantes, France. She hopes to complete a masters degree in four years. Susanna (middle) is in 11th grade and Charlotte is in 10th grade. They both enjoyed Word of Life Bible camp again this year.



Mary keeps up with the family and her friends. She and Susanna visited our former language school. We graduated 24 years ago. Susanna worked there for a week on her school project while Mary visited with her friends.

