

April 2024



The Phillips in France



We have a very special announcement to make in this report. **GOD HAS LED KYLIE TO RETURN TO FRANCE.** She will be working as part of our team here in Nantes. While we will be excited to have Kylie near us again, the need for a team is one we have been praying for since we arrived in France. There is a lot of work to be done here and it is overwhelming at times for me and Niki to do it alone. The issue has always been finding the right person. We didn't realise it, but we had been raising our teammate the whole time.

Kylie is more than qualified to work on our team. She speaks French, knows the culture, has a heart for God and His work, and will be able to immediately jump in and get to work once she gets on the field. Kylie will be focusing on reaching young adults as well as evangelism, discipleship, teaching, ministry planning, etc.

Our sending church, Calvary MBC in Orlando, is now Kylie's sending church as well. She has begun deputation and is hoping to get on the field within 1 1/2 to 2 years. Of course, that all depends on how quickly she is able to raise support. During deputation, Kylie is also putting herself through online classes at Texas Baptist Institute because she wants to be as prepared as possible to do the work she's coming to do. I'm sure that she would be more than appreciative of any help that could be given towards the cost of her classes. Please pray for Kylie as she steps out on faith and trusts God through this new endeavour.

As for the ministry here in April, things have been going great. We continue to have between 8-10 people on Wednesdays for Bible study. I also recently began a class with three young adults who, as we say in French, are "à la recherche de Dieu." They are "searching" and want to know more about the Bible and about who God is. I'm going through a series of 12 lessons (all in French) which covers the redemptive story of the Bible. As of the time I'm writing this report, we have just finished lessons 5 and 6. In the last lesson, I sensed that one of them was under conviction. Please pray that God will use this to draw these young people to faith in Christ.

Jesus said in Matthew 9:37-38, "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest."

I'm so thankful for the laborer that the Lord of the harvest is sending our way!!!

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Kylie Phillips

Missionary Helper To France



Calvary Missionary Baptist Church would like to announce that we have become the sending church for Kylie Phillips.

Kylie is the oldest daughter of Anthony and Niki Phillips, our missionaries to France. Kylie grew up in this church while her father was pastor here. She was saved at the age of 11, was baptised, and was part of our youth for several years.

In 2017, God called her father to France and she, along with the rest of their family, moved to France at the age of 15. Kylie attended three years of French high school and then went on to do some college studies in France as well. This did not come easy. Kylie worked hard to learn the language and went through the ups and downs of culture shock like all foreign missionary families do. She learned the language and adapted well to the culture there.

At the age of 20, following the death of her grandfather, Kylie returned to the United States. She and her brother Joshua decided to stay in America and begin the next chapter of their lives. Kylie moved in with her grandmother in Pine Bluff, AR. She quickly found a good job and a new church there.

However, her life on a foreign mission field had changed her. She had a strong feeling that God wanted her to continue to be involved in mission work somehow, she just wasn't sure at the time what is was He was leading her to do.

In August of 2023, Anthony, Niki, and Taylor moved to the city of Nantes. A while later, Anthony shared with Kylie in a conversation that he was praying for God to give him a team to work with there in France. Kylie felt immediately that the Holy Spirit was nudging her to be part of that team. After months of praying for God's will to be known and a survey trip to Nantes to be sure, Kylie felt for sure that this is the direction God is leading her.

As part of the team in Nantes, Kylie's primary job will be contacting and evangelizing people in her age group. She will also be assisting Anthony in ministry planning, discipling ladies, and leading out in discovery groups (a 12 lesson course through the Bible for non-believers seeking to learn more about who God is).

Kylie is now 21, is working to earn an associates degree online from TBI, and has begun deputation. She is hoping to be on the field between 1 1/2 to two years.

We ask that you would prayerfully consider partnering financially with this young lady.

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