

The French Press

By the James Carney Family

Dear Praying Friends,

The birth of William John Carney has made this past summer one of the greatest yet. It is a blessing to add to you our family. William is growing; today he is 8 weeks old. Thank you for praying for our family. **Please pray** for Declan as he attends school four days a week. He is in K4 and loving it. Virginie and I have been able to meet several young couples at school; **please pray** that we would have the opportunity to explain the gospel to them in detail and that they would come visit some of the special activities at our church.

The Cavimac situation (social security) is still pending as I believe it will be for some time. We discovered that Americans can ask for an exemption from French social security for 24 months before having to switch over to the the French system. So, we applied for a 24-month exemption certificate for Brother Don to help reduce the pending bill by a considerable amount. **Please pray** that we will receive this certificate ASAP. As things sit right now, Virginie and I will be switching over to the French social security system in the following months. **Please pray** that God would grant us success as we file the many needed forms.



In August I was contacted by a young man by the name of Julien who wants to improve his

English skills. Several years ago I helped his parents with English lessons for a trip they wanted to take to Fiji. His parents were not interested in church at the time, but when their son needed help, they told him to contact me. Julien does not seem interested either, but I have had the opportunity to talk to him about the first step of the gospel: that we are all are sinners. Julien told me a few weeks ago that his parents wanted to visit the church to see what it is like. **Please pray** for Julien



and his parents to receive the gospel message. They are very far from a decision for Christ, but the more time I spend with them, the more I am able to sow the seed of God's forgiveness.

Thank you for helping us carry these burdens to God. We thank God for your partnering together with us. Please know that we pray for you as you pray for us.

Merci,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'James A. Carney'.

James & Virginie Carney