

Morris Ministry News

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Dear Richard,

Driven by a strong “urge,” Sophie climbed up onto the roof... and then jumped. Though she survived, her back suffered such damage that she would forever need help getting in and out of bed. Over the next seven years, she went from one spiritual healer to another and tried many “therapies” that use occult powers. Though one healer actually healed her endometriosis (confirmed afterward by her doctors), no one could heal her back.

In 2018, a Christian friend frequently talked to Sophie about her church. A few months later, a powerful thought entered Sophie’s mind: “A group of Christians must pray powerfully for you, God will help you!” The pastor of her friend’s church accepted to do just that. The night of the meeting, Sophie’s husband drove her to the church where a small group was waiting. Just as the pastor said, “Sophie...”, a demon took control over Sophie’s voice and body. Several hours later, after a hard battle, the demon was chased out.

Her husband then drove his exhausted wife back home and put her to bed. The next morning, Sophie got up – all by herself – from the bed. As there was a strange feeling in her back, she touched it – and then realized she was healed! Filled with amazement and joy at all God had done since the prior evening, she gave her life to Christ.

August 2020. While attending a Christian organization’s conference, Sophie testified about her years of suffering, her search for healing that led her to many different types of occult practitioners (and her ignorance of the spiritual danger), and the experience of “deliverance-healing-salvation.” The organization’s president (a friend of ours) encouraged her to get in contact with us. And that is how it came to be that Richard is now helping her confess those occult practices and reject the occult powers used in her search for healing.

A Quick Peek at the Ministry

It would take several long emails to share all that has occurred since last March when France went on lockdown. Therefore, we thought it best to limit it to two emails: this one giving a quick peek into ministry activities since this summer, then a second one to share how the Covid-19 epidemic has affected our family and ministry plans.

- Starting in July, through several different paths, the Lord has brought to our door several believers and churches. As well as helping Sophie, we have (or are currently doing):
- helped and encouraged several Christian families.
- advised leaders of three French churches.
- advised a Christian with a ministry similar to ours in Italy and France.
- helped a Swiss missionary serving in an African country understand the reality of the spiritual powers at work there.
- counseled a Burundian Christian living in France who had been deceived by a false apostle back in Burundi.
- started training a missionary couple working in a Muslim country.
- counseled a French couple who spent 35 years in an international cult (which on the surface seems to be Christian).
- wrote and revised a study on the spiritual battle waged against missionaries and churches that will be a part of a training program for all SIM missionaries.

We are truly amazed by the way in which people are led to our door. Some know us personally. Some were sent by people we have helped in the past. Others watched our videos on YouTube or read one of Richard's articles in a book or on the Internet. These are all strands of a network the Lord has helped us patiently build over the years.

Would you please pray that the Lord continually gives us wisdom, compassion, and discernment in order to efficiently help those who knock at our door?

Thank You!

We are very aware that the Covid-19 pandemic has provoked significant, and sometimes serious, changes – employment, finances, health, etc. Whatever your situation may be, we pray the Lord to be your helper and your rock. We want to express our gratitude to every individual, church, or family who during the year made a financial contribution to our support. No matter the amount, your gift allows us to minister to all the people and churches mentioned above. The fruit of our service is yours as well.

Richard and Valérie