

March 2006 Email Update

GREETINGS FROM SWITZERLAND!

LANGUAGE LEARNING TRANSITION

Having started formal French study last July at Inlingua School here in Neuchâtel, I reached a milestone the end of February when I completed the formal part of my French study. I am now transitioning to the university in Neuchâtel, along with some other more personalized French learning situations.

PARIS, HERE I COME!!!

Several weeks ago I had the privilege of visiting Paris for the first time with Bernard, one of my good friends here. We took the train from Neuchâtel to Paris Friday evening, walked all over Paris Saturday, and returned Sunday evening. We joined his family for church Sunday morning and heard a good solid Biblical message. It was very exciting to see that there are six services in different languages every Sunday in that one building!



LIFE HAS DISAPPOINTMENTS

I had been looking forward to joining a local Christian university group similar to Campus Crusade, on a weeklong ski retreat. However the Saturday before we were to leave the next day, I came down with a rather severe cold and had to stay behind. I did join them the following Wednesday, but because I still was not completely better, I wasn't able to join them outdoors for any skiing or other activities. Although it was good to be with the group, at the end of the week I was quite distressed and restless after having to stay in the cabin while everyone else was enjoying all the fresh snow that was falling. I think it is very possible somebody was specifically praying for me Friday because that day was hardest and yet the Lord really ministered to me in my disappointment. Thank you for your prayers.



PLEASE PRAY FOR TODD AND FAMILY

Todd recently began a several month assignment with the Air Force in the Middle East. He is finding it challenging and interesting. Thankfully he is able to talk to Damaris quite frequently. Todd says the hardest part is being separated from Alyssa, knowing that she can't understand where he is or why he doesn't come home. Pray for safety for their family while apart and for Damaris and Alyssa who will be driving from Colorado to North Carolina! My parents are excitedly anticipating having Damaris and Alyssa with them for 3 weeks before they fly to Switzerland to spend time with Damaris' family.

GRATEFUL FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP

Thank you again for your prayers and investment in my life. They have carried me in a special way the last week or so. I look forward to getting started at the university and finding out what the Lord has for me there.

May God richly bless you!

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