

**Question: Generally, what kind of experiences did you have during the 40 Days?**

It was great, the best thing for me, was knowing that God would honor our prayers and seeing what God will do in the Future in France.

Nothing too unusual. I was also praying for a team that I'm familiar with that is in Mexico City. I focused on that mission more.

40 days were very strong for my house, because there was a possibility of going to beat Europe in missions. First England and then France. But not. We await confirmation of

I was able to pray for the country in specific ways I had never thought of before.

Praying for others has always been very uplifting for me and a chance to humble myself and think of others. I was very encouraged during the 40 Days.

It was really great to have some direction to pray for France!

A positive experience of disciplined time and thoughts which blessed us as individuals. Really "kept" France in our heart and minds.

Was good feeling to know that I wasn't alone to pray for France.

Close to God and walking closer to His purposes. Breakthrough.

Awesome. it was sort of rejuvenating for me, personally.

Very encouraging. Thank you!!!

France has always been on my heart ... then heard about this organization from a friend and began to pray. Did have a chance to actually go to France during this period...which was very special.

Really got envisioned for what God is doing in France. And even got more clarity about what God is calling me to with regard to France.

I actually learned several things along the way just from reading the text. It was loaded with facts and suggestions.

I felt like I had a more "targeted" prayer time since I was following a plan. I prayed for things I had not even considered before!

Just a simple and normal prayer for myself that something good will happen to FRANCE'S leadership that I know the objective of Christian community of that place, considering the political leader lifestyle.

I prayed, and I was encouraged by the words and theme for each week and day in 40 Days of Prayer for France. I really had no idea what God was doing in the French church. I have prayed for the French church for years, so it was very encouraging.

Experience revival in my faith.

None

There were confirming & affirming words for us through the prayer guide itself. We always feel an increased sense of purpose and connectedness concerning France during the 40 days.

I learned towards the end of the 40 days

I have always known the value of a prayer warrior since I was in Evangelism Explosion. It's a privilege & joy to be useful even in this area. I have no financial resource to even buy the guide but I sure can pray. The joy of being a team member from afar has renewed me as a Christian. It has even helped me decide to be involved in CEF this school year

It was a time of awakening and confirmation. God re-awakened a love for the French people and confirmed the need to pray and intercede for the great nation of France. In answer to our prayers, God is sending forth His spirit to soften the hearts of the French people, to create a longing for God. I believe a Great Awakening will sweep across France.

We shared the needs of France regularly with our friends and churches in the US. We are Christian youth workers living in France at this time. Some of our friends took up the challenge to pray for France, as well.

To be honest, I only time I ever prayed for France before was when we were on a tour back in the early 80's and I saw how "dead" the beautiful cathedrals were. Now my heart feels so differently toward these precious people.

I prayed 30 yrs+ to see the gospel spread in France. I just recently took my first mission trip there in 2007. I just found your group and in the past 40 days, during worship, I saw a map of France with a kingly crown sitting through it. I sensed the Lord say, "I am establishing the kingdom of God over France...that revival will break out. When, I don't know.

More positive, some negative.

It was an encouragement to know that many others were concentrating prayer for France at this time.

I was more focussed on the world around me instead of myself all the time.

I prayed while reading my weekly e-mail and any other time when the spirit was upon my heart to do so. I was recently at a lecture given by the French Ambassador to the U.S., so I was particularly focused on praying for him. I also specifically pray for President Sarkozy.

I felt very encouraged about the fact France is being prayed for by people all over the world. The words of one song kept coming to me "This is the Year of the Lord" and I feel very excited that God is working in France. I really feel things are happening. Praise God!

It was an honor and privilege to have the opportunity to pray.

I found the guide to be so encouraging. I so appreciated the testimonies and news bits about advances for the kingdom of God there. It also motivated me to pray for my own country in the same ways.

I believe the Lord looked kindly upon this prayer time. I think it is an issue that concerns Him greatly. He made me to feel obedient while I prayed for France.

An awareness of the importance in praying for France. I have felt a calling to do so since I honeymooned in Paris in 2001. For me, it was the beginning of loving France, and feeling something I hadn't felt for the French previously.

I absolutely loved it, and my own relationship with God deepened. It made me realise how my prayers and prayer-life needs to expand. I particularly liked the testimonials as they brought the specific needs of France closer to me, living thousands of kilometres away. Thank you for this wonderful opportunity and privilege.

The time helped me to get more of God's perspective for the French and fueled my vision to invest into that nation.

i'm just at the beginning of my prayer walk  
and am starting to listen more carefully to the holy spirit. a new english speaking church  
is being started in callac which is going very well

The Lord used these 40 days to instill spiritual disciplines in me, specifically fasting,  
speaking prayers of blessing, and spending time in daily intercessory prayer.

I felt so blessed to be able to have focused prayer for France. I've had a heart for France since I first visited in 1985 as a high-schooler. (I'm from the U.S.) I've never had the chance to pray so specifically for France as I did these past 40 days. It's been very exciting! Can't wait to see what God is going to do!!

i experience.....the kingdom of god.. into my life..

It's so amazing that I asked GOD to use me mightily for HIS cause in France, a country

far from us. I was then a praying for many instances for my family & country but this one is so wonderful coz I fast & experienced struggle in my dreams & some of my thinking about possible result of what I did. Am very thankful to GOD coz I know He Loved France!

**Question: What are your suggestions for the future?**

I think it would help if I purchase the prayer guide next year.

I suggest hold a meeting of missions for all nations with vision by France

brNone for you. For me, next year, I would like to get the prayer guide.

I have no suggestions. I was well informed throughout the 40 Days. God is great.

You all were so great and communicative. I really appreciate your heart for the Lord and for France!

The "educational"/Informational" aspect of the booklet is hugely helpful - ignorance breeds fear and so the more accurate information given us about the history and social aspects of the Country the more we can understand. love and share the positive aspects of our sister nation. The first "English" 40 Days of Prayer book was very rich in this and it is worth repeating each year as new people come to join us in Prayer.

Sorry I can't think of anything now.

Keep praying

keep praying for France, and all who are persecuted in the name of Christ!

Let's get more people involved.

Continue to send "specific" items to pray for.

maybe a way to get connected with others in my city who are also praying for france during this time. i was praying on my own, but it would be cool to connect with others who are believing for God to move in france

Beyond my capabilities to suggest, just pray that something good will happen and maintain the christian faith.

Get the word out to the international church and prayer warriors so more people can join in prayer. Now how to get the word out? I did tell people in my church.

continuous doing this great commitment- prayer and fasting

None

This year we had some personal prayer needs and if there is a way somehow to incorporate this type of thing without getting off the track it could be a real blessing.

i hope to pray with you from the start haha

The updates and the likes are great and as a first timer nothing that I have to say can make you better.

I really loved the prayerpoints and the background given, i can not think of more suggestions.

Putting real faces on prayer focus. Telling more life stories and front-line testimonies of those working for revival and awakening in France.

Do keep us informed throughout the year of specific needs of which we may not be aware.

My only suggestion is that when you give the list of things to pray for each week that you write out a whole sentence rather than just a word or two.

I have none - because I am so new to your prayer network for France. I am simply thrilled to know that others are being called to pray for this nation and her people. I studied in France and lived there a year many years ago and have sought the Lord about missions in France over the past 3 decades. The Lord has given me much love for France, her people, her culture, her beauty.

Continue the prayer movement. More prayers needed.

Do the same again!

For our generations to always keep God first and most important in everything we do.

Please continue to give us specific prayer points.

It would be lovely for events to be held with Christians of all denominations getting together for Praise and Worship in different regions.

"France a Prayer Guide" of 2001(?) was a remarkable book, and remains a valuable guide. Are there any more recent prophecies like the one of John Mulinde in 2000 about breaking up the fallow ground, I wonder? There are, I believe, some very encouraging examples of Church growth in France - though I realise this can discourage lone workers. Just as people were encouraged by visiting Pensacola, so the struggling worker

might like to spend a day or two at a growing Church in France.

Being my first time, I thought the Prayer Guidelines and the weekly emails were great prayer tools.

Keep up the good work!!

I'd like to know a little more about how our prayers are being answered in France.

I realize that the guide is a way to raise money, but I wish it were available online as a PDF. I'm a stay at home mom now, and it isn't always practical for me to spend money - even a little. But I have a strong desire to support this cause with my prayers.

Is it possible to match up international people praying with French people who are praying [in a prayer partnership] if they are interested?  
Being so far away it would still be helpful to have updates so we can know specifically what and who to pray about.

is there any chance there are others in the callac area 22160 that i could meet with.  
others need to know about this project so you need to advertise this project to a wider arena.

I liked the format of the prayer guide--the use of scripture, testimonies, topics covered, the length of each day, and the suggestions for prayer at the end-- All was good.

.. god knows.. everything.

Let's pray not just for France but for other countries that are practicing Idolatry & are involved in wars & conflicts like America, Middle East & others. I know GOD listen to the prayers of righteous people 1 Peter 3:12. Let us also pray for other institutions to be moved to do the same sincerity of what we did now. Mass acceptance and one Faith for the WHOLE WORLD we know that GOD will be coming back soon and it will be quick. For those who accepted Christ to remain the same until He comes for us

**Question: What is a specific testimony of something that happened to you during these 40 days?**

just thankful that God is faithful and steadfast. I'll probably continue to pray for France now and then in the future.

I do not know why, but my house was ready to change to beat the United Kingdom in April. To get a job for France. In those 40 days, everything has changed and will continue then awaiting a direction from God. To this.

I believe that is not the time.

Pray for us.

12 years are praying and awaiting a direction from God by France.  
I am very happy and encouraged to know that there nations praying for a country as forgotten. God continue encouraging nations to pray by

Nothing really other than maybe a better awareness of the situation in France.

European nations have always been a huge part of my heart and where I want to go with international missions. I know there a great calling and a great need for Jesus there. I will spend 3+ months in Europe in 2009. The 40 Days helped guide my prayer life for those nations where I will be spending my time.

It broadened my heart for the country and gave me insight to ways God is moving there.

It was helpful (and much easier than anticipated) to fast/sacrifice in a small way on a daily basis. It reminded me to keep France in Prayers more than just one period a day - the constancy was rewarding personally.

I met people from France that had recently moved in my city.

Just generally feeling more blessed. Back in touch with people I had not seen for 5 years.

the prayers of my girlfriend were answered last week, as she had been praying to marry me because my parents were not allowing it, but they have now changed their minds. this was certainly a prayer answered.

Able to share with some French people that there was a group specifically praying for them and their country each day.

Most times they just smiled and said Merci ... a few times I received this message, "I think YOUR country needs more prayer than ours!" ... interesting. ")

really felt God confirming in me that it was time to start moving towards france, looking into different churches/ministries there and closing up ties where i currently am

I started off with a sort of ambivalent indifference toward the French even though I've lived in France for 11 yrs & am married to a Frenchman, I never wanted to pray much for French people. The 40 dys turned that indifference around quickly. I found many generalizations I had carried for years simply dissipated! I developed a true concern for this country and its people. This prayer focus helped me to sort of step inside this land and realize that I'm here for a purpose!!

Nothing specific to report.

I believe there was strong confirmation that God IS on the move for France through a specific experience. I have a fantastic testimony (at least it was VERY encouraging to me). It is sent under separate email because it exceeds the character limit. If it does not come through please let me know. Thank you and God bless you for all you do!

Still waiting for it

N/A

On one of the days we were reading through the material for the day and it was like a rhema word, that is it was especially anointed for us that day. At the end of the prayer time I realized we had selected Thursday instead of Wednesday's page. The next day we read Wednesday's entry instead of Thursday and it also was anointed for us that day. It would not have been this way if we hadn't mixed up the days.

Nothing much

For a long time, I have shunned from participating in missions related undertakings. I don't want to be involved in "church works again." In my youth, church involvement has always been the greatest source of fulfillment & of some of my sorrows. So I slowed down & rested. I missed so many things, I prayed "restore to me the joy of my salvation..." The pray for France, responded to my need to be alone with God, to lift up others & not just myself. This March I committed a school year of participation in CEF.

God gave me a heart to pray for those serving in French government positions, especially Nicolas Sarkozy.

The Lord lead me to pray through Psalm 40: 11-17 in my prayers for France. Because of limited space, I cannot print that here, however, it is especially pertinent and others are praying this with us. "Do not delay, O my God" to help and deliver this beautiful, yet needy nation.

Heart for France which I did not have before.

I have none - but continued encouragement on my end regarding God's direction for me and my family regarding French missions.

Some of those who did not attend Mass among my family returned to the Church.

A friend in France who has been a bit distant has renewed contact, is warmer in communication, and may visit shortly.

I am a lot more focused on God now because of the 40 days of Prayer for France

I have been interested in reading up on some French history. I have been to France, but would like to visit again to prayer walk certain regions.

I feel more confident that my husband and I are doing God's will in setting up a Church in our area. We did have doubts that what we were doing was the way forward but we have put out trust in God and know that if He is in it then the Church will succeed

A fresh understanding of the need to go on blessing - people, situations, including extreme Muslims, even Bin Laden

I began a closer relationship with God.

Not really anything specific, however God really blessed me with a greater love and urgency for France, and I long to continue to pray for and encourage whatever church or a mission that He wants me to connect with. It would also be great to meet with them when my family and I spend some time in Paris at the end of September this year.

i did not know of this 40 days until the last 10 days so do not have a special testimony for me.

I am coming to France in the summer to do prayer walks and to assist some friends serving Jesus there. I feel that, after going through the 40 days, I learned a bit more about the spiritual 'climate' of France and know that God is NOT dead there (as I've heard some say). He is STILL working in France and loving the French, and I am excited to get to be a little part of what He's doing there. I will keep praying.

i have,, knows,, how . god works in my life..

I was tempted to break the covenant but GOD's Spirit made me strong by telling me to hold on & fight my flesh desires. My family at first doesn't understand why I suddenly have concern to pray seriously for people from other country but it worth remembering and doing. I shared what I am doing to the church and to other fellow workers but I haven't heard anyone who gave me an assurance for partnership. I know GOD work in ways we cannot see, I am assured that He heard all our prayers!