

Aims of the France visit:

1. Primary purpose: that Metro pastors will establish friendship connections with pastors and/or missionaries in French language ministries.
2. Secondary purpose: to provide a "step back" experience where Metro pastors can reflect on their ministries through the mirror of French ministry connections.

Desired end product:

that pastors in our Metro district C&MA congregations would commit to-

1. long term mutually growing relationship with people in French Alliance congregations.
2. that pastors would promote the support of the Great Commission Fund to their congregation in personal and more meaningful ways.

Exchange gain value: relationships are built when people meet people, thus enabling interpersonal maturing and growth takes place. As pastors meet with pastors in the cross-cultural context they grow in their world-view of what God is doing and can do. They and their people mature in self-understanding. The long term spiritual consequence of this is that people learn how to serve Christ better in their respective cultures, and the life of the local church gains a new dynamic from cross-cultural relationships.

The goal of developing this relationship, beginning with the pastors of each church, is to provide opportunities for mutual service to one another based on relationships.

Itinerary (tentative) November 4-18, 2009

November 4- Tuesday

depart from NYC

5- Wednesday

arrival: 6:10 am

Your goal today: Stay awake until 8:00 pm!

We will talk about:

Beginning of the C&MA in France

Visit Versailles: "Impact of France on the 16th c America and the world"

6- Thursday

11:am meet the pastors of the French C&MA/ lunch with AECM pastors

Paris: Impact of French Politics on the Gospel

visit: Roman ruins, Notre Dame, Eglise Réformée de Rivoli,

7- Friday

Noon: Clasons-Leadership Training

Impact of French Politics on the Gospel

Champs Élisée, Concord place, Arch of Triumph

eve: Tom & Bev Hawkins-EPE-Viroflay

8- Saturday

am: Genesis Center and Trinity Int'l Church (Dave & Margot Kennedy)

See: EPED & Grand Arch, Boulogne Church, Viroflay Church

9- Sunday

Worship with AECM Journée Fraternelle-Paris

5 pm: worship at Trinity Int'l

10- Monday

Drive to Normandy

Impact of WW II on the advance of the Gospel in France

visit: 360 round theater, St Mère-Église, Omaha, Pt. de Hoque, American Cemetery, German guns,

11- Tuesday

Normandy
return to Paris

12- Wednesday

6:10 Diane McIntyre Arrives
Drive to Poitiers

see: 4th Century church—St Jean le Baptistaire, caves, forum,
Poitiers AECM church plant
'The impact of John Calvin on France'
Evening: The impact of evangelicalism in France today (N Clement—President of French Alliance)

13- Thursday

Drive to Limoges
Impact of Nazi power on the soul of France
Visit: Oradour s/ Glann and the Ancient Occult worship sites
Impact of ancient animism and the occult on the soul of France
eve: Ray & Carol SIMON

14- Friday

visit Limoges city (Simon tour)
AECM church plant

15- Saturday

drive to Toulouse
Eglise Protestante Int'l (Brad Reynolds)

16- Sunday

am: worship with TIC
pm: worship with EPI

17- Monday

Drive to Paris

18- Tuesday

8:25 Departure for USA