



News from Lisieux



40 people for the M4 pre gathering In Lisieux

M4 pre gathering

22nd -23rd of January : we had our M4 pre gathering meeting. More than 40 people came, representing 3 different regions (Brittany, Normandy, Loire Valley). We had seven church planting teams.

- 4 from our network (Honfleur, Combon, Caen and the coffee shop)
- 3 teams from Le Mans, St Malo, Douarnenez.

This first step was such an encouragement. Three guest speakers came from Czech Republic and Sweden to help us with the teachings. I am in contact with church planters from all over Europe with this program M4. If you want to know more about M4, click here : www.M4europe.com

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M4 vision for Europe
Igniting multiplying church planting movements all over Europe

Next steps with M4 in our network

April 22nd – 23rd in St Malo : that will be the start of the process with all the teams. This process will last two years including 4 weekends. The goal of M4 is to help a group to plant a church. We need to send 5 people as a core team from each group to the training at St Malo.

Each team registers on an internet platform before the M4 weekend and watches the preparation video. We will be a learning church planting community working together for the next 2 years.

M4 in France

I have decided to be part of the national committee for M4 as the heart is evangelism. I have a new hope that this vision will help people from different denominations to work together, to get to know each other as we focus on God's commission (Mark 16). I will have to travel to different places to introduce the M4 vision to leaders and churches. I am in charge of evaluating the possible church planters and will be a coach for the teams in our network as well.

“La Source” network

- **Honfleur** : an amazing group. Not much growth as we meet in houses. We are struggling to find a place where to meet. We have got the team to lead the M4 vision.
- **Le Neubourg (Combon)** : this group has got more people since they found a hall to meet. They meet in a catholic hall. They are ready for the M4 vision. Laurent is very motivated to work with this new tool.
- **Caen** : Sena and Jane plus a couple living in Caen (Serge and Laurence) and Beth, a girl who will join the team very soon are ready. They all came to the M4 pre gathering. Séna is meeting pastors in Caen. He will start a house group this year in Caen.
- **Coffee shop**
The coffee shop is open again 3 days a week. We have about 8 or 9 volunteers and we are thinking as well to build a team to work with the M4 process, not to plant a church but to give us ideas about how to reach people through the work of the coffee shop.

La Source

We are not doing any Jour J conferences right now as we want to focus on church planting and M4. We are working hard to develop La Source as well. With Séna, we preach on the book of Acts every Sunday. We have got bible studies in each house group on the book of Acts. Beginning of February, we have planned the following groups :

- A women's group in Morsan (Le clos des Brebis)
- A women's group in the coffee shop with Sena's wife Jane
- A group to disciple young converts with Francis
- 3 house groups with the Martal, Ounate Lara and Fung.

A growing leadership team



Sena and Jane have joined the leadership team of our network in September. They have got 3 children (Joshua, Eloise and Yohan) all in schools in Lisieux. Sena is working on building a team to plant a church in Caen. He is working and helping Francis to run La Source and the churches of the network.



Andrew, Ami and their 3 girls (Thea, Petra, Ivy) arrived in Lisieux in January. The first priority for the family is to learn French. The 3 girls are in a school in Lisieux and the parents are studying French at the University of Caen. They will be part of the leadership team in our network when they will be ready.

Let's pray for

- **Diane and Francis.** For a clear vision, resources, finances and wisdom to lead the the network "La Source"
- **A building** where to meet for the Honfleur group
- **The project of a church plant** in Caen with Séna and his team.
- **A growth** for the group in Le Neubourg
- **More volunteers** for the coffee shop
- **The training for the leaders** though M4. Francis has got people to evaluate and coach.
- **More people saved and baptized** this year
- **Disciples who make disciples** : through M4, more people will stand for God. We want to see people making disciples.