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Welcome New Members
The following people have recently joined our church family as members:

Alex and Lisa Bermudez. Alex is a veterinarian at UMC and Lisa is a homemaker. They have three children, Alexa, Steven, and Peter.

Blake and Nita Brooks. Blake is an exercise physiologist and Nita is a CPA.

Jodie McIntire. Jodie is a first-year medical student at the University.

David and Dottie Mosby. David is a Lease Coordinator for the State of Missouri. Dottie is a speech/language specialist at Rock Bridge Elementary School. They have three children, Case, Katie, and Sarah.

We extend a warm welcome to each of you!

Frank Peretti Comes to Columbia
On Friday, April 2, Open Arms will hold their second annual fund-raising banquet at the Best Western Columbia. The featured speaker will be Frank Peretti, best-selling author of This Present Darkness, Piercing the Darkness, and Prophet. Peretti will make only 15 speaking appearances in 1993. He passes through Columbia the day after appearing at the Dove Awards in Nashville. Seating is limited to 400. Advance registration is available for individuals, or you can reserve a table of eight ($15/person or $120/table). Please mail advance registration to Open Arms, PO Box 1056, Columbia, MO 65205.

We Need YOUR Help!
The process is well-underway for publication of our new pictorial directory. Your response has been terrific! We thank everyone who has volunteered to help make phone calls, be a host, help with layout, etc.

We invite you to submit photos of life around E Free over the last year or so--do you have pictures of VBS, a picnic, a class social, etc? They should be photos or prints of photos that do not need to be returned (as we will crop them, etc). The pictures will be used in two "activity pages" for the directory. If you would like to contribute photos, please leave them in the church office. Thanks!

Central District Schedules Conference
The Central District of the EFCA's annual District Conference will be Monday and Tuesday, March 15 and 16. For more information, please contact the church office (445-7206).

Will You Volunteer?
Missouri Right to Life will have a display table at the Community Bazaar at Columbia Mall on Saturday, February 27, from 10:00am to 9:00pm. Volunteers to staff the tables should call Craig Colbert, 874-2527. Bake sale items are also needed between 10:00am and 4:00pm. Drop by and get the latest on the Freedom of Choice Act.

Hey Potter's Clay--We're Going Skiing!
If it stays cold enough for the ski area to remain open. Be sure to call the church office (445-7206) THIS Friday to get the final word on the plan!
difficult to get people back involved in the church life in a regular way since the holidays. Several families have been less regular incoming than they were at the beginning of the school year. We are especially concerned for the couple we wrote about in our last letter, Philippe and Isabelle, who recently made decisions to receive Christ as their Savior. They seem to be frequently sick or out of town or have out-of-town guests on the weekend which prevent them from being in church. Please pray that they would see the importance of fellowship with other believers and regular instruction from God's Word in order to grow in their new faith. I am continuing a weekly study with them on the life of Christ. Pray for that study as well. Thanks.

There are a large number of family problems in the existing group of families in the church. Long-standing problems between husbands and wives and an incredible lack of discipline of children are just two things we can mention. How can we help in this area? We have been convicted recently in our own lives of the need to have a more orderly home life and spend more time with our kids. Pray that we (especially me) will guard against overcommitment to activities outside the home, even when these activities are good things. We know that an orderly home life doesn't just happen but that it takes planning and effort—and disciplining of ourselves as well.

Most of all, please pray for a stronger, more consistent outreach to non-believers in Romans. So much of my time is spent in sermon and Bible study preparation, preparation for the worship service, administrative responsibilities, etc, that the one thing that usually gets pushed aside is evangelism. God has honored the times in the past when we have gone out into the community to share our faith. We need to continue to be faithful in this area. Please pray specifically for the following three things:

1) that the Lord would give us specific opportunities to share the Gospel with individuals in Romans;
2) that among these individuals some would accept Jesus Christ as their Savior and would become a part of the church here; and,
3) that among the people in our church the Lord would give us opportunities to work individually with those who desire to grow spiritually and who have potential for leading the church in the future.

Thank you for praying for our family and our work here in France. Thank you for your financial participation in the ministry here. We appreciate each one of you!

With love from us all,

Tom
Tom, Diana, Emma, Annie, & Andrew Rea
7, Impasse Longueville
26100 Romans
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Missionary Greetings from the Reas

He was telling them a parable to show that at all times they ought to pray and not to lose heart (Lk 18:1).

The Lord continues to reveal to us the need to pray at all times and not to lose heart as we serve Him here in Romans. It is easy to forget to pray, to forget our dependence on God, when things are going well. And yet when things are not going as well, it is also easy to try to make things right by our own human efforts rather than first going to the Lord in prayer. We thank you for being a part of God’s work in Romans through your prayers for the church here and for the people of this city.

So much has taken place since the last time we wrote; perhaps the best title to give to this letter would be: Highlights and Lowlights of Church-Planting in Romans.

Christmas is certainly a highlight of the year in France and in the life of the French Church. Our Christmas in Romans was no exception. Not only did the Lord bless our Sunday services during the weeks leading up to Christmas, but for our Christmas program on December 13 we counted 75 people, including children and several visitors. We shared a Christmas meal together, and several of our families participated in a program of songs, skits, and stories focusing on the theme of Christmas. It is hard to express the pleasure that this one afternoon brought to the people of our small church. Several commented afterwards that for the first time they felt like they were not just a part of a "group" but that they were really part of a church.

The Sunday before Christmas Diana and I had invited all the families on our short street to a tea in the afternoon. This is definitely not something a typical French family would do. However, we are not a typical French family, and we believe God is not bound by culture or customs. How thankful we were for the three families who came that afternoon—for a good time of simply getting to know each other. Those families that didn’t come either came by earlier to excuse themselves or sent a gift: flowers. One family that came has since invited us over to their house for dinner. His is certainly an answer to prayer and a highlight for us as a family to get to know our neighbors.

On Christmas Eve, several from our church participated in a worship service with the Reformed Church of Romans. I was also asked to give a short meditation during the service. We are thankful for the opportunity to build relations with this church and for the opportunities I have had to meet with its pastor who, although he has lived in France for several years and is married to a French woman, understands the special challenges of working in France as a foreigner—he’s from Australia.

Have there been some "lowlights"? Well, I don’t know if you would call them lowlights, but things do arrive from time to time which are less encouraging and which drive us back to the Lord in prayer.

Despite the extra enthusiasm at Christmastime, it has been surprisingly
Special Thanks
It is with heartfelt gratitude we would like to thank all of those who helped with the planning and "pulling off" of the Super Bowl Extravaganza—by God's grace through your service it was a success!

—Pastor Tom
Pastor Dee

Volunteer Training Offered
*The Shelter* is a haven for battered and abused women. *The Shelter* depends on the help of volunteers to work on the hotline, in the Shelter, with the children, and in many other areas. Volunteer team members provide immeasurable support and reinforcement for our staff and are a central part of our organization. It is necessary for our continued success that we enlist the aid of concerned community members. If you would like to know more about their volunteer program, please call *The Shelter* at 875-1369.

Spend the Summer in Mongolia!
The English Language Institute is looking for 250 Christians to teach next summer in China and Mongolia. Your Bachelor's degree is your key. You do not need to speak Chinese or Mongolian. Please call 1-800-FON-ELIC. Or look for the poster and tear-off coupons on the bulletin board in the main hallway.

One of our missionaries, Dave Addington, also sends word about many professional tentmaking opportunities currently available in the areas of administration, agriculture, business/management/marketing, biology & chemistry, computer science, education, English teaching, engineering, geography, law, light industry, mathematics, medical, and physics in places like: China, Hong Kong, Mongolia, Poland, Russian Republic, and Soviet Central Asia.

For more information, contact Pastor Gary in the church office.

Treasurer's Report: 1992/93 Third Quarter Report

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*Total Income is the sum of Undesignated Giving, Return to Budget, Building Finishing, Interest Income, and Designated Receipts. #Unobligated Cash Balance at the end of December was $16,323.

—Allen Thompson, Treasurer