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Fellowship of Alliance Chinese Churches
in Europe & Surroundings
歐洲與鄰近地區華人宣道會團契

Praise and prayer items:

- We are thankful for God's Protection during our recent Children's Camp (May 1-5) -- see below for Pascale's sharing about the camp.
- Pray for other upcoming family & children outreach camps (May, June, July, August 2023)
- Pray for camp pre-preparations & post-follow-up.
- Pray for our "Peacemaker v. Peacefaker v. Peacebreaker" (Biblical Conflict Resolution) discipleship (online) sessions with EU churches.
- Pray for EU church-plants that continue to seek pastoral-shepherd workers (among Chinese-&-EU-language-speaking children, youth & adults).
- Pray for Dick's health (ongoing monitoring, tests, medication, etc.)

KAAN family -- SPRING NEWSLETTER 2023

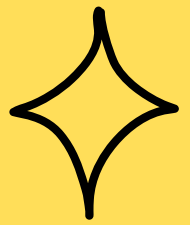
Pascale's journal

"Paris – Children's Camp"





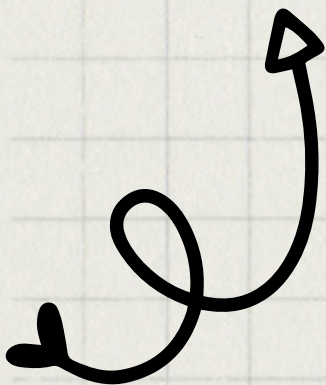
INTERCHURCH CHILDREN'S CAMP



63 children (ages 6-10)

5 days, 4 nights

(without parents!!)



(February - April 2023)

Step #1: Pre-camp prep & prayer

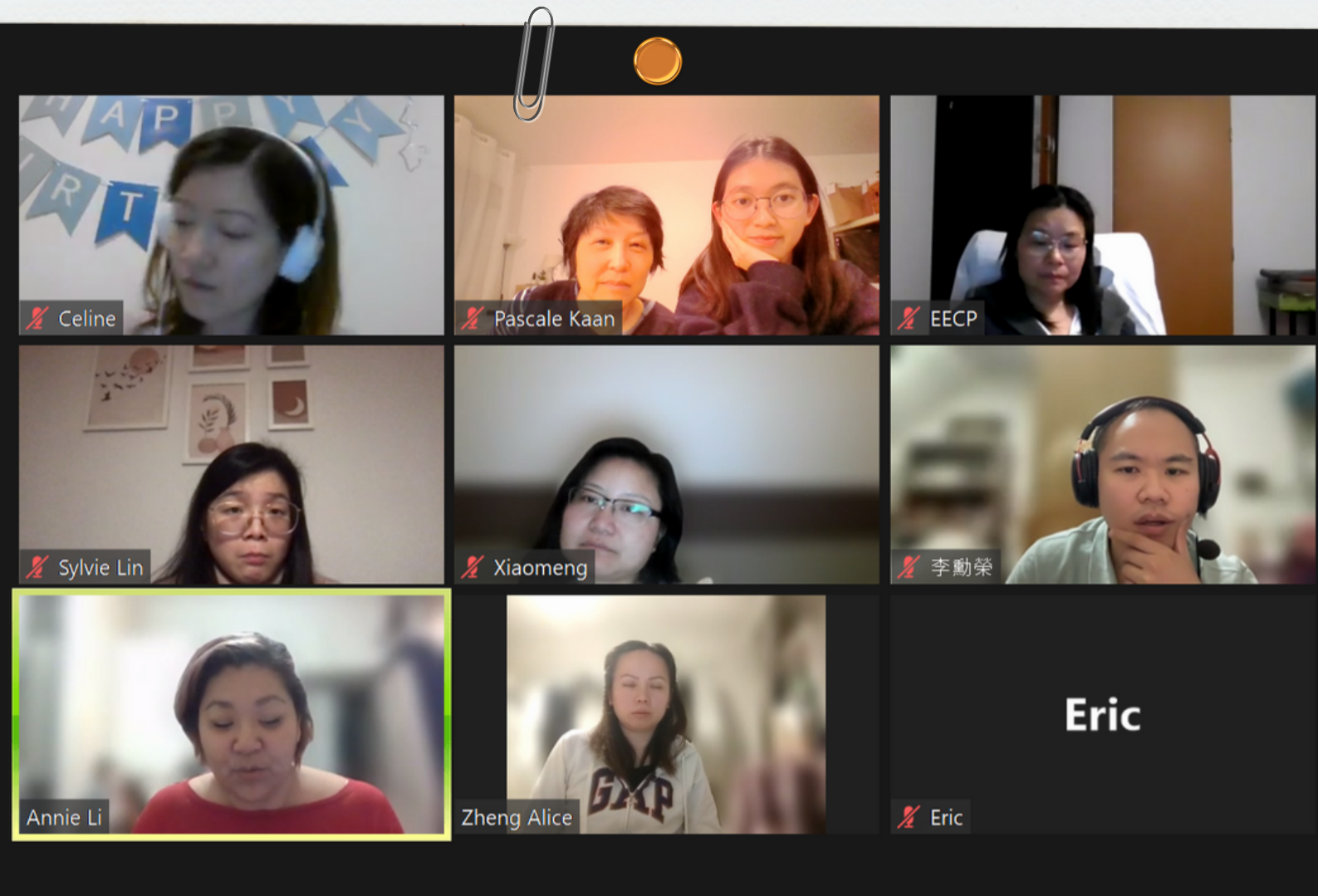


A total of **27 team** members
from **5 different** Chinese
churches in Paris



(February - April 2023)

Step #1: Pre-camp prep & prayer



Weekly zoom meetings

We had many Zoom + in-person training on how:

- to lead worship
- to teach God's Word to children
- to bring a child to Christ

(February – April 2023)
monthly Zoom meetings

WORK IN PROGRESS



MAY

2023

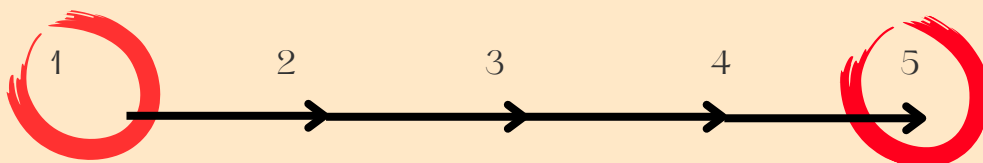
MON

TUE

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5-day camp (4 nights)

**"LES ARMES DU
CHRÉTIEN"**
ÉPHÉSIENS 6.10-19

1ER AU 5 MAI 2023 120€ (CP - CM2)
FIN DES INSCRIPTIONS : 26 FÉVRIER 2023

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**53210 TORCÉ-
VIVIERS EN CHARNIE**

EECP 8ÈME CAMPUS DES ENFANTS

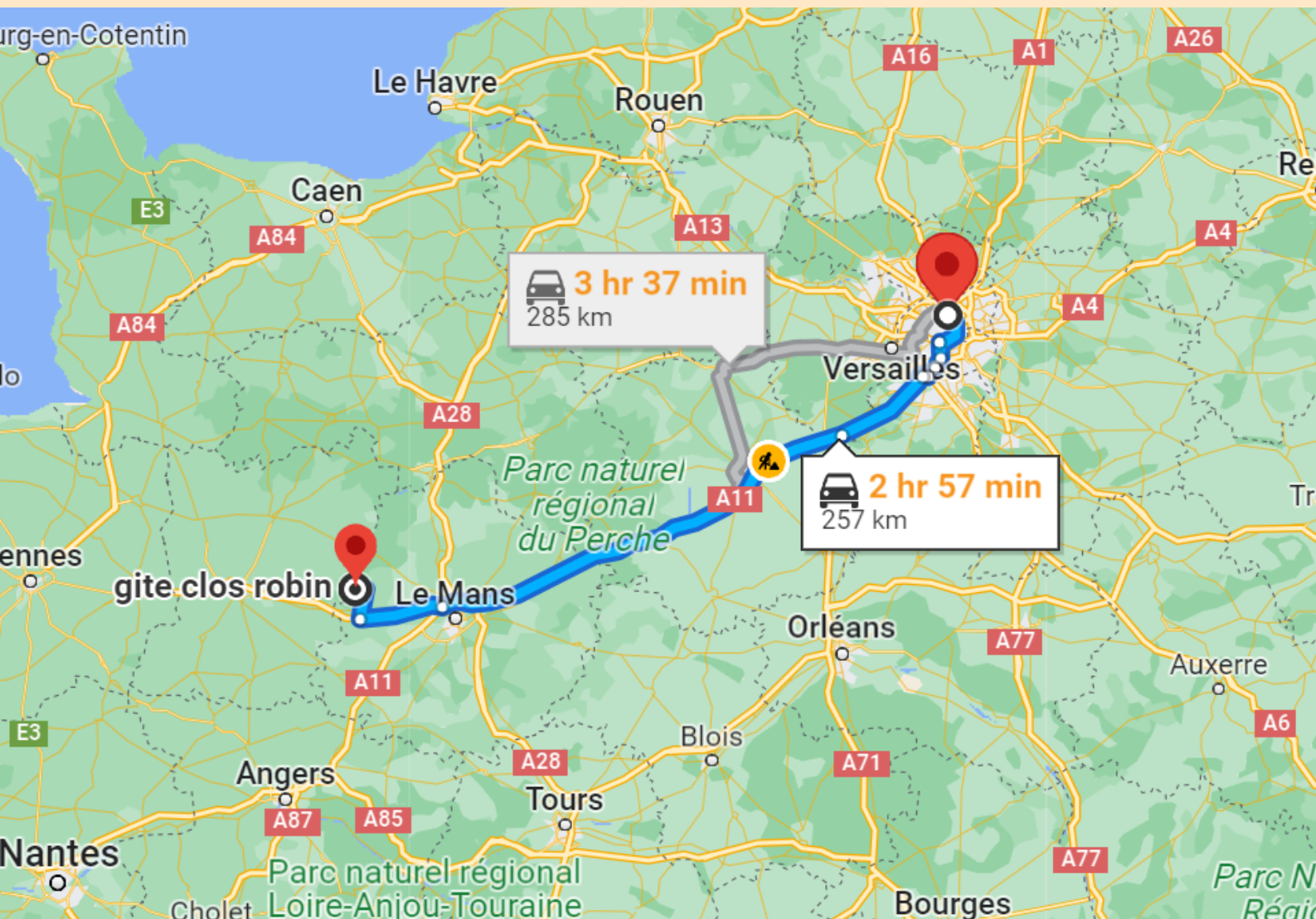
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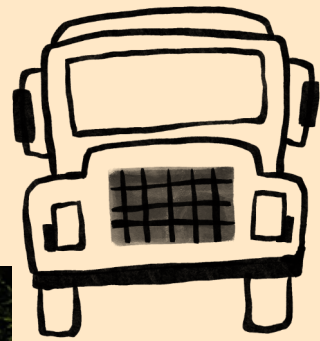


Parent meetings (pre-camp) were held. Parents received a **2-week prayer leaflet** in French & Chinese (to help guide parents' prayer support for the camp, while their kids were in our Camp-Team **24/7-care**, for 5 days & 4 nights).

D-Day: a 3-hour trip by bus



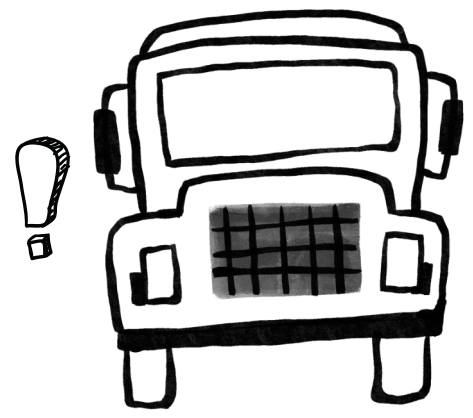
Road trip from Paris



3-hour drive from Paris to Torcé-Viviers-en-Charnie



On-site campus location



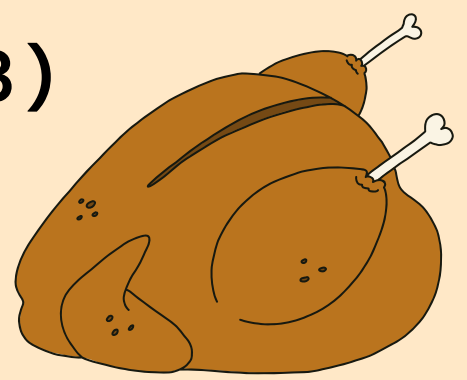
Arrival at the "Gite Clos Robin" (= lodge)
at 12:30 PM





(May 1, 2023)

Food !



(May 1st 2023)

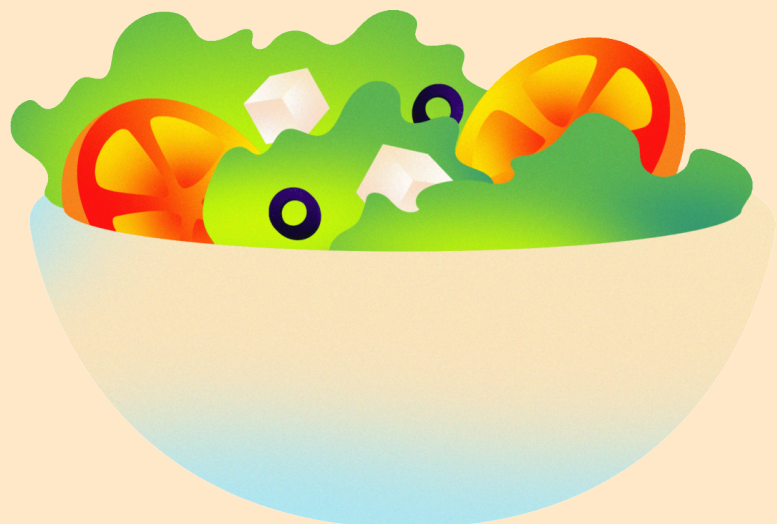
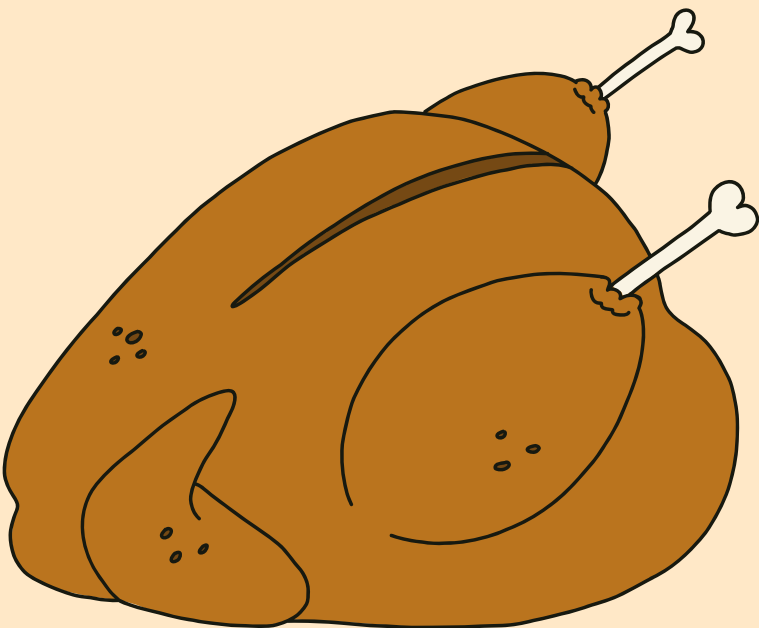
Food



3 church volunteers (retired cooks) prepared meals for 90+ people (children, teachers & helpers).

(May 1st 2023)

Food



Food !



**Pastor YAU with
fresh baguettes
for breakfast.**



**Every morning, teachers and helpers
took turns preparing simple breakfasts,
such as cereal, bread & jam.**

(May 1st 2023)



Food



**Simple ham and cucumber sandwich
for lunch on the first day.**





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Bon Appétit



Every meal was so delicious that we barely had any leftovers!

Every child was encouraged to try everything -- even food they don't really like (e.g. salad, cheese, tomatoes, etc.).

No picky eaters were allowed...



Bon Appétit



Every day, different groups were assigned specific chores -- setting the table, cleaning the tables, placing dishes in the dishwasher, mopping the floor, etc.





SLEEP

Accommodations !



Bedtime: 9:30 PM

Wake up: 8:00 AM (for group exercise) or 8:30 AM

Accommodations !



There were:

- **3 big bedrooms, accommodating 17 children each**
- **8 smaller rooms, designed to accommodate 2 to 8 children per room (with 2 to 4 adults in each room).**

Accommodations !



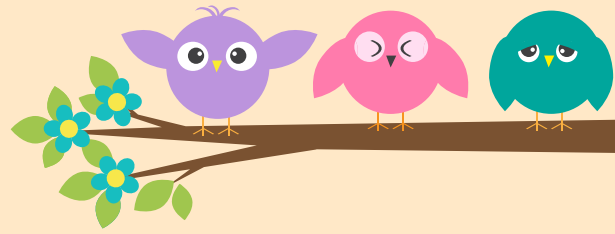
Benoît would blow the trumpet every morning to signal the beginning of each exciting day.



click on above photo to hear morning trumpet call !!



Good Morning



At 6:00 AM, many children would already be up -- impatiently waiting for the day to start.

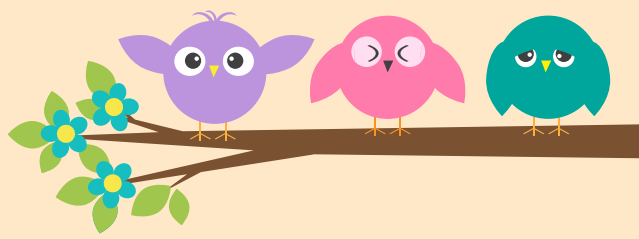
However, they were only allowed to get out of bed at 8:00 AM (to allow us "old folk-gies" to get some extra sleep!!

For the early bird-risers, they could either join a morning jog group, or do cardio dance .





Good Morning



Camp theme: Armor of God



PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD



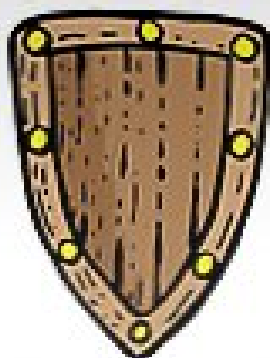
BELT OF TRUTH



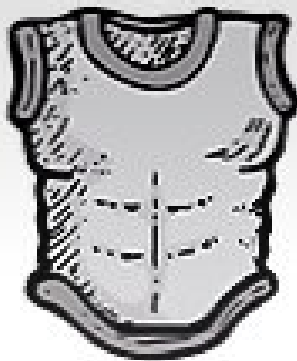
**HELMET OF
SALVATION**



**SANDALS OF THE
GOSPEL OF PEACE**



SHIELD OF FAITH



**BREASTPLATE OF
RIGHTEOUSNESS**



**SWORD OF
THE SPIRIT**

Armor of God – Teaching !



To engage the children to **study God's Word** (the **Armor of God, Ephesians 6**) in a captivating way -- we used interactive theatrical games to "transport" the kids to the enchanting realm of Medieval Times. Through **costumes**, we were immersed in **John Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress-like** adventures.

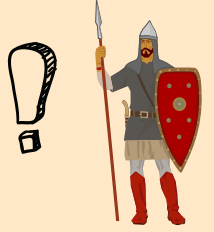


a brave knight & a swift messenger

**a mad scientist that
transported children back
to Medieval Times**



Armor of God – Teaching !



a skilled cook

a loyal horse



a majestic queen

Armor of God – Teaching



A mischievous enemy was defeated by the power of **God's WORD** + the **Armor pieces of God ... on the last day of the camp.**

Each day, kids learned & explored 2 pieces of the Armor of God.



Large group teaching was followed by **small group discussion** -- to better understand and use the **Armor of God** to defeat Evil and temptation.



**Scripture teaching included --
interactive activities, games, and
creative exercises.**



Interactive story game



sketch



Group discussions + Activities !

