

Dear Friends in the Lord,

This month's news is going to be centered around the Voice of the Gospel ministries. Hence the name of our monthly prayer/news bulletin 'The Voice Calling'.

You may recall that we directed this work for 10 years from 2006 to 2016. The work involves three main branches : Radio programs, Bible correspondence courses and the Printed page. It is a work that stretches out to the whole of the French speaking world - France itself, French speaking Africa and the French overseas counties and territories such as Guadeloupe and Martinique in the Caribbean.

We do not have a radio mast ourselves but programs are prerecorded and sent out to the different local radio stations around the French speaking world. Our correspondence courses are on nearly every book in the New Testament and several books in the OT. We publish smallish books on the main and usually on the theme of evangelism or discipleship.

For some time now we have been considering the future of the work regarding the premises we own here in Bouc Bel Air. These premises have belonged to the work since the early 70's and are now far too big for our needs and too expensive to run. We have been considering therefore the sale of this property for quite some time and looking to the Lord for guidance.

For a while nothing happened and then all of a sudden we were faced with several offers for the buying of the property. At the moment we are considering a very serious offer and a decision therefore has to be made. As we are an association with around 20 members, legally, it has to be the association that is in agreement to sell the property. We are at the stage where we as a committee have agreed to go ahead and it is now over to the members of the association to decide.

To this end we are arranging a special general meeting of the association this Saturday 7th August to make a decision. If we are in agreement to sell this does not mean that the property will be sold but certain conditions stipulated by the buyer and agreed to by the local authorities will have to be agreed to before the sale will be finalised.

We are at peace about going ahead at this stage and we feel that if the local authorities agree to allow the buyer to go ahead then we will take it as a sign from the Lord that this is the right thing to do and the sale will be finalised. If we are stopped in the process then we will take it that the Lord has something else in store for us.

Needless to say we would very much value your prayers with us and for us in this move and for our meeting this Saturday.

Finally we would just like to underline the fact that the work will continue with the

same vision as before. Nothing is going to change on this score. If we sell the property we will probably find another property to tide us over while looking for and waiting for another premises to carry on with the work on a more permanent basis.

Other aspects of the work, such as in the local church, continue regularly but on a much quieter basis at the moment because of the summer break and holidays.

We send our warmest greetings in the Lord to one and all and thank you again for your interest, practical fellowship and prayers,

Graham et Alison.

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