



JUDE²⁵
DOMINIQUE & ELSBETH

WE KEEP MOVING FORWARD...

Dear Friends,

Rossens, Switzerland, March 2024

The months go by...and we realize that we haven't sent you any news since...december 2022 !!
This is a good sign: it means that we are not bored and do not see time passing...

***We are happy to tell you that after the difficult times we have experienced,
we continue to move forward... we move forward... we move forward... we move forward...***

👍 Since our last letter in December 2022, activities continue to come back to life. 👍

◆ Dominique has been invited to several churches for preaching:

In Switzerland : Several times at the Church of La Riponne in Lausanne, as well as to preside over worship with Elsbeth / at the Church in Vevey / 5 times at the Chinese Church in Lausanne, (where we also gave a concert « Jude 25 » accompanied by our daughter Rebecca who recently released a CD)

◆ Concerning Dominique's testimony-meetings about alcohol addiction, accompanied by the « Jude 25 » concert, we were at the Boveresses' Church in Lausanne / at the Church for Christ in Delémont / at a meeting with different 3 clubs of bikers in Payerne and a nice group outing on a motorbike / and more recently in the Matt's Reformed Church, (Elm valley, canton of Glarus, in Eastern Switzerland). We took the opportunity to hold a « addictions prevention meeting » with the youth. This was translated into Swiss German by Beat, Elsbeth's brother who is a pastor there.

◆ To this were added 3 days in our church in Lausanne with an English-speaking Canadian evangelist, and Dominique did all the French translations. This « super woman » is full of energy, and translating her properly by being in harmony with her is a real « marathon ». It was an excellent test to see that Dominique keeps up the pace in terms of breathing...

◆ *Abroad:* In Oropesa, Spain / In Flines-lez-Raches, in the North of France, (region where Dominique comes from, very close to Belgium) / We were recently in Delle, near Montbéliard, France, to give a Jude 25 concert as part of a meal for seniors, organized by the Mennonite Church. Between sauerkraut and dessert we gave a good concert and announced the Good News. *In fact, of the 100 seniors registered... more than 75% did not go to any church and a large number did not yet know the Lord.* It was a magnificent meeting, an « awakening among seniors » !

◆ Other dates are in preparation between now and the end of the year, for several concerts of «Jude 25» and also the testimony on alcohol as well as the preaching. We are working to reorganize one or other of the tours that we had to cancel due to Dominique's health problems.

◆ Elsbeth still remains very involved in home visits, in retirement homes or hospitals, as well as in street evangelization in Lausanne.

If you would like to invite us, contact us at info@jude25.ch (we also have songs in English, and speak it fluently)

⇒ *Thank you for your prayers, as well as for the much appreciated support,* received occasionally or regularly. Every donation counts!

Whatever the amount, it allowed us to keep our heads « above water » during our long break and continues to be necessary today for us to carry out our « Jude 25 Ministry ».

Because... Yes... We continue to move forward!

⇒ *But unfortunately, in recent years, donations have dropped quite a bit...* What are the reasons ?

After the very long Covid period which turned a lot of people upside down, inflation was added, and we know that for many the financial situation has become complicated...

There is also the fact that many people have assumed that our « Jude 25 Ministry » had stopped following the two major illness trials that hit us... when even during the forced downtime, our needs still being met remained the same and we too are affected by increasing costs, while we only benefit from a modest pension.

*But... throughout our lives, the Lord has always provided,
and we continue to trust Him for the future.*

⇒ Perhaps, like us, you receive letters requesting donations several times a week, from organizations that do very good work and also have needs.

Often, in these letters, *there are very touching photos* showing faces full of suffering, unhappy children, disabled people...

Thank you Lord for all those who help their neighbors in a humanitarian way.

We ourselves are Ambassadors of « Compassion Switzerland », have supported a poor girl from Haiti from her childhood until the end of her studies, and continue to do so.

We recommend this trustworthy Christian work called « Compassion International ».

⇒ *BUT...we have unfortunately not yet found a device that allows us to photograph people's souls... their inner being... and therefore cannot attach to this letter images of suffering, tormented, unhappy, lost souls, broken hearts... who need to hear the Good News of the Gospel that can touch them, heal them, save them...*

⇒ *...In our case, our « Jude25 Ministry » reaches hearts, souls, transforms entire beings, communicates to them salvation, the healing of many things in their inner being, very often in an intimate way, invisible to the naked eye. ...and...even if we don't have touching photos to show you...we still need support to achieve them just as much !!*
Thanks to you who had the opportunity to do so.

If you have the opportunity, do not hesitate to talk about our ministry and our needs to those around you!!!

We are grateful to be able to answer the calling that God has placed on our hearts, and wish to fulfill it for as long as possible while we are on this earth.

Fortunately... there is no « expiration date » for serving God!

- As we told you, Dominique's book « *Quand le Verre Vire au Rouge - When the Glass Turns Red* » is translated into German. Its title: « *Vom Genuss zum Verdruss* ». For the moment it is only available in a downloadable version on our site www.jude25.ch

We didn't yet have the means to have it printed in paper version book. But we are thinking about it because we note during our interventions in German-speaking Switzerland that many prefer the printed version on paper rather than downloads to computers, tablets or smartphones.

...And who knows, maybe one day we'll be able to translate it into English ? This would definitely be a great help to many people . Unfortunately, addiction problems will always be up to date.

- Our daughter Rebecca's album was released a few months ago ! Those who have purchased it give very good feedback. Many members of the family participated in it. Elsbeth and Dominique also sing several solos with Rebecca in several titles. « *Graine de moutarde* » (« *Mustard seed* », that's Rebecca's name for this CD) is available for concerts if you wish to invite her. For more information: www.graine-de-moutarde.ch

We wish you a beautiful spring and a wonderful summer,

May you be renewed and blessed in all areas of your life.

Thank you again for your prayers !

***WE WISH YOU A BLESSED EASTER TIME
YES... JESUS CAME OUT OF THE TOMB... HE LIVES IN OUR HEARTS...
WHAT A JOY !!!***

With our best wishes for each and every one of you

Dominique & Elsbeth / Jude 25

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