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In the French evangelical world, there are:

- among the Baptist Federation: 110 churches - 6,500 members
- among the Free Evangelical Church: 56 churches - 2,500 members
- among the Apostolic Church: 56 churches - 2,500 members
- among the Evangelical Churches for the Revival: 900 members
- among "Life and Light" (Tzigane): 70,000 members
- among others movements: 10,000 members

It represents 350,000 people in approximately 15 different federations. (0,5%)

(source: the Christian encyclopaedia G. Dagon 2001)

In France, within the Assemblies of God, there are:

- 664 churches
- 468 preachers in France
- 78 preachers in the "DOM TOM" 116 church's
- 61 missionaries, and one itinerant person and assistants missionaries and associate missionaries
- 40,000 members from the metropolitan France
- 105,000 members from the metropolitan France with the children
- 30,000 members from the "DOM TOM "

It represents less than 0,1% of the population

(source: Press Service FNADF 2003)

And yet, God's intervention in the world is obvious:

the numbers of conversions from 1980 to today are said to be more numerous than from the cross to 1980!

Some figures: (number of people who accept Jesus as their Lord and Saviour)

- in the East part: 6,000 conversions per day
- in China: 25,000 conversions per day
- in Africa: 120,000 conversions per day
- in Southern America: 9,600 conversions per day

It represents an increase of 8.5% per year.

If the same rhythm is maintained, all the earth will be converted by 2041.

What about a spiritual revival in our church, our region, our country?

We have a plan: The watchman prayer

What is exactly the watchman prayer?

This is not a new idea, a new method to bring revival.

It is only a group of people who answers to God's call, that is: **"Pray continually"**

It is a wall of prayers, of continuous prayers, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Everybody knows that it's impossible to pray all this time.

Therefore, each person of the group prays one hour every week.

1/ God's plan:

A pastor had a vision. God showed him His desire to have a continuous altar of intercession in Leicester in England, and then in four towns around Leicester, in the middle of England.

In England, more than 18 walls of prayers began in less than 3 years and a half. England was in fact an access for God in Europe.

Then, this plan reached Germany, where the airport of Frankfurt is called: "the access to the European continent"

There are now several walls of prayers in Germany.

1 Peter 4/7 "The end of all things is at hand; therefore keep sane and sober for your prayers."

During several months, the preacher, called Emmanuel Duvieusart, looked for answering to the word of Jesus:

"Pray continually"

After a word God gave the church during a week of fasting and praying in September 2002 in Andrezieux, the preacher, Emmanuel Duvieusart, heard about this programme of prayers and adapted it in France. Today, hundreds of people are committed in France. They pray for a great revival in France.

2/ One of our duty: praying:

A. In order that an action from God may happen, we all know prayers are necessary!

There never was any spiritual revival without praying!

1 Timothy 2/1-4 "I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men, for all kings, and all who are in high positions ... this is good and it is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth."

B. A persevering altar with continuous prayers must start!

Isaiah 62/ 1 "For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch."

C. As soon as an altar is started, God rejoices!

Isaiah 62/ 6-7 " Upon your walls, O Jerusalem, I have set watchmen; all the day and all the night they shall never be silent. You who put the Lord in remembrance, take no rest until he establishes Jerusalem and makes it a praise in the earth."

3/ Watchmen are called by God:

We are chosen by God to be watchmen.

People spend hours watching TV, reading magazines, having fun, working again and again, but they have no time for God.

**What if God asked us the tithe of our time!
That is 16.8 hours per week!**

How many people spend one hour with God per week?

Let us remember the question Jesus asked his disciples:

"Could you not watch with me one hour?"

Matthew 26/40-41 "He came to the disciples and found them sleeping; he said to Peter, 'So could you not watch with me one hour !'"

Peter did not watch, he did not pray. He denied Jesus three times. He was sleeping when he should have been praying. Jesus was disappointed; his watchmen were inefficient to work in intercession only one hour. They were all sleeping.

What about you and the Church? Are you ready to commit yourself into praying once a week? Will you answer the call for watching and praying one hour with Christ so that all men can be saved?

The purpose of these walls of prayers:

A France for Jesus... A country visited by God, vivified churches, transformed souls, saved souls, the manifestation of the Glory of God and the unity in our churches.

The principle:

- A week is made of 168 hours. If one person commit him/herself into praying one hour with 167 other people, you can offer God intercession 24h/24, 7 days/7.
- Each person registers giving three wishes concerning his/ her days of preference for praying.
- A grid of registration is established to give people an overview of the wall, and put on the internet with the initials of the people, on <http://ccea.sentineele.free.fr>
- Each watchmen receives a leaflet with explanations,
- The topics for intercessions are regularly renewed,
- A coordinator manages a wall of 168 watchmen,
- Each preacher, or one of his associates, establishes links between Christians and the main coordinator.

The particularity of these walls:

- When a watchman finishes his/ her hour of prayers, he gives a phone call to the following watchman so as to encourage him/her, and assure the continuity,
- Together they pray a few minutes and the next hour of prayers can start.
- And it goes on and on 24 hours a day...
- The commitment is for one year
- Each watchman knows the phone numbers of the watchman before and after him. That is all. Confidentiality is always preserved.
- On the internet, only the initials of people appear on the grids.

Several walls of prayers have already been launched:

- two walls for the **Rhone Alpes' region**
For a few weeks, more than 24 churches from the region have committed themselves!
- A **national** wall (with different people living different parts of the country)
- A wall for **French speakers** (with people from different countries)
- A wall for the **Youth**. In order to support all the different spiritual actions concerning children, teenagers, youth, children's holiday's camps, the "CIJEM" (a meeting for teenagers)... This wall will have a special programme of prayers for children and teenagers.
- A wall for the **region of Paris, Est, Geneva, Africa Togo, Belgium, Italia ...** is in construction
- A wall for the **South East**, as well

The purpose is to have one or several walls per regions. As soon as a wall is full at its 80%, the coordinator launches its beginning.

Registrations and information:

- Before registering, have a look at the different grids on the **internet**
- You can print all the documents
- Some forms for registration are available, please send them to the following address
- Or by the internet <http://cea.sentinelles.free.fr/US/>

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