

Dear Friends,

God tells us it is He who effects change. In the book of Daniel 2:21 we read. . .

*"HE changes the times and the seasons."*

In our summer prayer letter, we talked about a young woman who studied music recording. She wanted to come to "Voice of the Gospel" in July to learn about Ray's job of recording technician. However, we did not even get to see her. Apparently her family did not agree with her plans.

PLEASE KEEP PRAYING that Global Outreach Mission could find the right person to replace Ray, as we are planning to retire in two years. Time is required to find the right person, raise support, arrive in France and learn the job. Meanwhile, Ray is busy studying how to use the new recording equipment and Marlene is still choosing the songs we use on the radio programs.

We do not receive as much mail from listeners as we used to, so we were quite happy to read this e-mail from a young man in Burkina Faso, West Africa who listens to our radio programs:

*"Your programs last just 15 minutes, but they are capable of changing people's lives. Every morning at 8:00 a.m. and every evening around midnight, I devour the words that God gives you to share with us. Then whenever I get discouraged because of the problems of life, those words come back to me and transform me." Isn't that an encouraging testimony?*

The next prayer request may seem less interesting, but it is very important. Did you know that five million Muslims live in France? And every year, 80% of them follow the "Ramadan" (that is, 4 weeks of fasting during the daylight hours and then "feasting" after nightfall.) Several Protestant organizations in France and Switzerland encourage their church people to pray for the Muslims during those 30 days. This year it started August 22<sup>nd</sup> and it will stop on September 20<sup>th</sup>, so there is still time for YOU to PRAY for the salvation of Muslims. Our son-in-law, Moussa, was a Muslim...until he read in the Koran that Jesus would return some day but not Mohammed. Now Moussa has a job as foreman of various road maintenance projects, and most of the workers are of Muslim descent. PRAY for opportunities for him to share the Gospel.