

General Sunday Service – Lean On Me

Les Ulis, France, 10. November 2013



On Sunday November 10th we held our monthly service, aimed at welcoming guests, in a rented hall near the French HQ. This month there were 2 guests (Ambassadors for peace).

This week, our sister Evi DUMAS was MC for the first time. We began, as usual, with some uplifting music by our musical group.

After two songs Rafael GUIGNARD gave an interesting **testimony** on his work as a sports coach.

Following a third song, Jean-François MOULINET shared a **message** on the theme of "**Lean on me**".

He explained first the benefice from guidance concerning issues in our life from a trusted person more mature in faith and how God can work through us to mentor others.

After a clip on a new song of Laurent PAGNY, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wKmETPCuGYA>, connected with the topic, he spoke on how the blessing is gained by the central figures and then transmitted or not. He gave several examples: Noah's family, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob's families,

and he detailed especially this process between Elijah and his assistant Elisha who asked: "Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me" (2 Kings 2:9). Jean-François explained that the First generation is like Elijah and that the Second generation is like Elisha and must have the desire to do more and receive more blessings than the First.

We concluded with few songs, especially one presented by African members.

At the end we had some special **announcements**:

- Welcome of two Korean missionaries this week.
- ELC in the UNESCO (by Jacques MARION)
- Scientific team organized by Didier GUIGNARD and several Second Generation
- Preparation of an Interreligious concert on December 7th

As every time, we asked the participants to evaluate the service. The average quote has been : **85/100**.

