
Please pray with eeb-cf

Dear friends,

The dream of our Church is to have a new building in which we can develop our Church project: “To be a fellowship of disciples who make new disciples”. We are seeking a building that can accommodate the growth that the Lord will give and that will enrich the Christian witness in Clermont-Ferrand, side by side with the other churches in the town.

In December 2015, the Lord brought to our attention 106 avenue Edouard Michelin, a large building just 300 m from our current site. We prayed for guidance on how we should proceed. Little by little the Lord has calmed our fears and has encouraged us to be ambitious for Him. As the months passed, He has guided every step and has confirmed His leading in this project.



The project has progressively taken shape. With Ecoarchi, our architect, we have imagined a building able to accommodate 300 people in a large worship hall, with numerous side rooms, and an attractive welcome and fellowship area to allow friendly, more informal exchanges with those who come to learn more about the Lord.



On March 12th, we were expecting the reply from the Clermont town planning authority on our project planning permission request. This was the 5-month date limit for their treatment of our project. However, following bad communication between the different administrative services concerned and confusion over supposedly missing documents, the planning authority is telling us

that our planning permission is now delayed until the end of July – which is well beyond the deadline in the sale agreement signed with the vendor of the new building.

In our opinion, this extra delay to have the planning permission is not justified, and we want to contest it. We have been able to organize a meeting with all the services involved in granting the planning permission, in order to have a common view of the situation. We hope, at this meeting, to obtain a commitment from the planning authority to an acceptable date. This meeting will take place on Wednesday 28th March at 2pm.

We are convinced that it is the Lord who guides all these things, and we are rallying our members and friends in prayer to the Lord that:

- this meeting might be fruitful and that we might obtain a clear commitment on a satisfactory date to have our planning permission
- we can maintain a good working relationship with the planning authorities
- the vendor might be patient and accept a delay in the final sale date
- the church might be strengthened by seeing the effectiveness of prayer



Will you pray with us?

- Sunday 25th March at 9.15am, we will be meeting for prayer before our Sunday service.
- Wednesday 28th March at 2pm, Luc and Eric will represent the Church at the meeting with the different planning authority services.

*In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength –
Isaiah 30.15*

If God is for us, who can be against us? – Romans 8.31

Yours in Christ,

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