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I was tested for ADD when I was younger and made the cut . . . barely. However, by today's standards I was and probably am full on ADD. SQUIRREL! We are currently camped out at Philadelphia International Airport awaiting our flight to Zurich, then on to Geneva and finally a bus to Grenoble where we will be for about 2.5 weeks. The GAP across the highway of hurried vacation and business travelers is having their Fall Sale with up to 50% off select styles. A puffy vest will still set you back \$40. The Body Shop has a sign stating that the entire store is Buy 3 Get 3 Free. Wow! That sounds like it's a great time to become a franchise operator! Speaking of sounds, the InMotion

Entertainment shop directly behind me has managed to tune its base so low that my heart is in hyper active mode while just sitting here. We are being bombarded with countless distractions. Some people, like Rachel, can easily manage to tune it all out, but for some reason, I seem to notice almost everything so it takes a great amount of mental resolve to focus on what I need to do, like write this post. Oh, there's something for that right here too! \$34 per hour will get you a Minute Suite room with a comfy couch, desk and chair, an interactive TV and sound proof walls and doors to tune out all the airport craziness.

There are tons of things to redirect our money, time, thoughts and hearts from where they really should be invested. Jesus said: "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." A good friend recently asked: "What are the literal treasures in heaven that we can be storing up right now?" Have you thought about that in a literal sense before? Where is the nearest Bank of Heaven that I can deposit some money into? Sometimes I wish it was that easy, but then my heart wouldn't really be in it. Jesus clues us in a little more on the matter when He says: "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." When we tune out the noise of the world around us and first and foremost seek God, His will, His truth and His heart then our hearts (new hearts transformed by Christ) will be more aligned with His ways and our entire lives will be more naturally investing in eternal things. (I claim no expertise in this area as I have for too long kept my Master's talent hidden. It's high time to invest because His return is imminent!) This is a life-long process that even the most experienced "Heaven Investors" among us could probably attest to, and this is the discovery journey that Rachel and I are on together.

We are headed to Grenoble, France to spend some time at a city and university ministry known as Le FEU. We met a few of the families associated with this work in France during the summer of 2012. Since then, God has kept it at the forefront of our hearts and minds and small step by step has led us thus far to

explore it further. For a more detailed explanation of the ministry, check out the linked article and video here:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U224bdeXS0s>

<http://namingtheworld.org/2012/07/24/ministry-profile-le-feu/>

We would appreciate your prayers for:

- safety and rest while travelling
- many opportunities to spend time hearing & learning from Christian workers
- (most importantly) clarity for God’s will for us in this

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