



## Our arrival in FP

We landed in Papeete on August 5th with our 14 suitcases. Pastor and Sister Pio came to pick us up at the airport, along with a young couple from the church.

The next few days were filled with errands and visits — meeting people and getting to know the area. Brother Pio graciously and skillfully helped us, offering guidance and passing on the contacts and knowledge he had acquired during his year here on the field.

At every step, we see God's faithful hand guiding us.

## Did You Know...



In French Polynesia, you can buy bread with the crust already removed!



## The Work

Our first service was at the usual place — a restaurant. Surprise: I was told that after that first service, we could no longer host services there. But when God closes one door, He has something better in store!

The next few weeks were a mix of settling in, buying a car, getting insurance, and preparing our place — our home — to temporarily host services on Sundays. I believe the church in the Book of Acts met in homes...

At our very first home service, there were 9 of us. Jesus doesn't need crowds to perform miracles — 2 people were healed: one from neck pain, and the other from chest pain — a heart issue.  
*"Believers... shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover..."*

On the second Sunday, there were 11 of us. And today, on August 31st, we were 14!