



BIEN VENUE

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La Cité Church
(egliselacite.com) is a
community of Parisians
from all over the world
and of all ages, with a
heart for Paris and for
France. Our vision is to
be a church that knows
Jesus and makes Him
known in Paris
and from Paris for His
glory.

THE BEGINNING OF THE STORY

Our story began in 2009 when La Cité Church was planted in the heart of Paris.

This vibrant city, known for its secular beliefs, rich history and cultural tapestry, became the backdrop for our fledgling congregation.

Over the years, we faced numerous challenges, the most significant being our struggle with finding suitable venues. In a period of 11 years (between 2012 and 2023, we moved 9 times!

In October 2023, we embarked on a transformative project that marked a new chapter for our church. We set out to purchase a property in central Paris. This wasn't just an endeavor to secure a physical space for our congregation; it was a strategic move to use this space as a tool for the Kingdom of God to advance not only in Paris but across France and Europe.

We created Paris Epicentre!

The goal is to finalize the purchase of the building by October 2025.

WHAT IS PARIS EPICENTRE?

A BUILDING

It is a 1,900m² (20 400 sq. ft.) prime real estate facility with 8 rooms, conveniently located in central Paris – a rare opportunity at a good price due to its non-profit restrictive use.



It is a multi-activity space that brings together Christians and the local population, more than 1,000 people every week since we began operations in October 2023.



CHURCH PLANTING

It is a church, but also a church plant incubator.



THE VISION OF PARIS EPICENTRE.

We dream of a dynamic hub—a centre for churches, community, culture, outreach. This space will serve as a catalyst for transformation in many lives, in Paris and beyond.

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To have a strong and lasting impact with the Gospel in secularized France

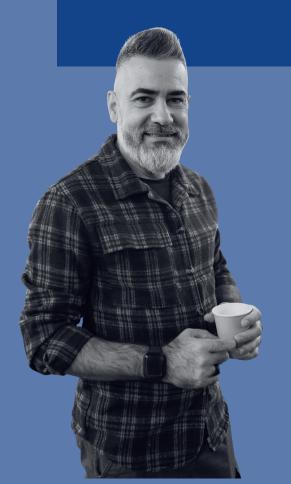


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To welcome churches and Christian organizations for multiplied fruitfulness



To serve the needs of the community and demonstrate God's love through actions



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To bring Christians and non-Christians together in a welcoming venue

THE PROJECT NUMBERS

Since moving into the property and beginning operations in October 2023, we have made significant financial progress and are actively working to complete the full funding required for the purchase and development of the site.



83.44% SECURED FINANCES

As at June 2025

FROM MOVE-IN TO MISSION: FUNDING THE FUTURE OF PARIS EDICENTRE

TOTAL PROJECT COST: 7 600 000€

	October 2024	October 2024	2025
Paid to date	420 000€	420 000€	
Secured bank loan (June 2025)			3 300 000€
Donation commitments to date			2 202 000€
Total reached to date (June 2025)			6 342 000€
Left to raise (this can be donations or loan)			1 258 000€



The **Auditorium** is currently used weekly for two church meetings as well as sport and dance clubs, as well as stand alone rentals.



The **Gallery** is used for sport classes, community events, training and children's church facilities for La Cité.



IMPACTING COMMUNITY

In December 2024 we hosted a Christmas Market in the **Mosaic** which brought in many from our community. This space is also used weekly for a growing church plant and art classes. The La Cité youth also turn this space into a teenager friendly zone every Friday night, impacting Parisian teens.



In a city where space is often limited, La Place offers a place for people to connect and share life together.



The small meeting rooms serve as spaces for co-working, connecting and collaborating.



YOU CAN MAKE HISTORY BY SUPPORTING PARIS EPICENTRE!

12 GOOD REASONS TO DO SO!

FROM VISION TO IMPACT

Since its launch in 2023, Paris Épicentre has become a vibrant center of spiritual, cultural, and social transformation. From church growth and new church plants to arts, outreach, and intercession, over 1,000 people pass through its doors weekly—each one touched by the Gospel or the values of the Kingdom of God. What began as a dream has become a catalytic space for mission, unity, and renewal in Paris and beyond.

O1. CLEAR GROWTH

Since moving into Paris Epicentre's premises, La Cité Church has doubled in size. with each service now approaching 280 people, including children. The team of leaders has grown from 20 to 60 over the same period. All in all, thanks to all the socio-cultural activities that take place in Paris Epicentre's rooms, over 1,000 people frequent the premises every week. 1,000 people who are exposed to the Gospel or to the values of the Kingdom of God. And this number continues to grow!

02.

THE HARVEST IS READY —AND SO ARE THE LABORERS!

Growth is both a blessing and a responsibility. Yet God is faithful. In recent months, He has stirred the hearts of several believers—with a desire to impact France and carry the vision of Paris Epicentre forward. These mature and faith-filled men and women—French. Dutch, German American, South African, and beyond have been a gift from God, sent to encourage and walk alongside us in this adventure of faith.

03.

CHURCHES EQUIPPED AND PLANTED

Since the launch of Paris Épicentre in 2023, eleven churches have been planted or welcomed into the space. In a capital where finding suitable venues is notoriously difficult, Paris Épicentre has positioned itself from the start as both a facilitator of Christian gatherings and a church incubator.

It's a true game changer in a country where the Christian faith often faces indifference—or even resistance—from the authorities.

05.

A PLACE TO BUILD UNITY

Since October 2024, we've been inviting 4 or 5 pastors from Paris for a fraternal lunch. Just building authentic relationships and caring for God's servants with whom we share the same vision: winning Paris and France for Jesus!

04.

A PLACE OF SALT AND LIGHT

Together, the churches meeting at Paris Epicentre gather several hundred people. Since moving into the premises, we've seen dozens of conversions, baptisms, discipleship journeys, couples prepared for marriage, teens equipped, families supported, and the homeless reached—lives truly transformed by the gospel.

Beyond church life, we host a variety of Kingdom-minded activities, sports clubs, choirs, music lessons, ballet with world-class dancers, art exhibitions, coworking, street evangelism, and outreach to the homeless. Every week, hundreds of adults and children engage in these activities—giving believers the chance to embody God's love and wisdom to those around them.

As a result, Paris Épicentre is gaining growing visibility both in the neighborhood and across the city.

06.

A HEADQUARTER FOR CHRISTIAN ORGANIZATIONS

Thanks to its central location and its various spaces, Paris Epicentre was able to host a number of important events for the Kingdom of God in France and Europe: the annual meetings of the Conseil National des Evangéliques de France (CNEF), the organization that represents 70% of the country's evangelical churches and is their spokesperson to the Government and the media, the European conference of the NCMI (New Covenant Ministries International) church network, a global network very active in church planting that brought together 110 pastors and leaders from all over Europe and beyond, Ensemble 2024 set up its missionary operational base during the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Every day on average, 350 people were on the premises: evangelism training, concerts, evangelism shows, volunteer resourcing, etc. Nearly 10,000 Bibles were distributed during the Games.

07.

A PLACE FOR THE NATIONS

In the past, God led us to organize a 6-week marriage preparation course in Russian for six Slavic couples. Today, some of them are active members of La Cité and of a home group that specifically brings together Slavic and Russian-speaking people. They are a great blessing to our community.



08.

A CONFIRMED BUSINESS MODEL

Obviously as a non-profit organization, profitability is not Paris Epicentre's objective. But right from the start of the project, we had to find an economic model that would enable the venue to operate independently and with quality. 2024 was the first full year of operation, and the figures are in: a slight profit was made, with a room reservation rate of 25% and communication based mainly on word of mouth. There is real room for improvement, and we are actively working with both dedicated staff members and volunteers to improve these figures for the financial health of Paris Epicentre and a greater impact for the Kingdom of God.





YOUR STORY

Everyone has their own reason for supporting the Paris Epicentre. For some, it's a love for Paris. For others, it's a passion for community, creativity, or faith. These are the stories of people who have already given—each one personal, each one part of something bigger.





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Paris Epicentre is an engine of dreams and possibilities

Joy Womack, Prima Ballerina joywomack.com and founder of The Joy Womack Ballet Foundation

Joy Womack is no ordinary dancer. An international figure in ballet, she is also founder of a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to supporting dancers, whether they are training, retraining or creating. At Paris Epicentre, Joy has found more than just a studio: a living, deeply human space where her artistic projects where her artistic projects take on their full meaning. A place to create, pass on and support

"At Epicentre, we've been able to organise auditions, rehearsals and events in a friendly, professional and supportive environment. in a caring, professional and inspiring environment," explains Joy. For her, it was a real for her: "This space has enabled us to realise a dream, to build a structure that supports artists in their development. Thanks to the teams warm welcome, which is always responsive and ready to listen, Joy has been able to give shape to projects that would have been difficult elsewhere - especially in Paris where affordable venues accessible to for artists are few. "Their faith in our vision has given us the strength to move forward, even in times of doubt."



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Paris Epicentre: A Hub of Unity, Innovation, and Spiritual Collaboration

Erwan Cloarec, Président du Conseil National des Evangéliques de France (CNEF)

What I like about Paris Epicentre is that it's a place for cross-fertilisation, unity and new collaborations. It's a very rich ecosystem of churches and works that can in a Parisian context where rents are exorbitant. So it corresponds fully in line with the CNEF's vision of encouraging this kind of place. It's even a source of inspiration, because it's a successful experiment that can be reproduced elsewhere.

For our two annual plenary meetings, we wanted to invent a new format and find a suitable venue for more in-depth discussions. and find a suitable venue for more participative discussions. Paris Epicentre is really suited to this, in terms of space and conviviality. There are around 120 of us and we sit around tables in groups of ten to work on specific topics and pray together. What's more, it's very accessible and well served. We're always very happy to meet there! There's also a real sense of communion with the team at the and the quality of the welcome is remarkable.

Read more inspiring stories on our website: donations.paris-epicentre.fr





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Paris Epicentre is more than a music venue—it's a home where community, creativity, and growth come to life

Katya Carabulea, piano lessons held at Paris Epicentre.

Katya is a piano teacher and one of the leaders at La Cite Church. Thanks to Paris Epicentre, she has been teaching 14 students a week since September 2024.

On two occasions, she has organized concerts where her students could invite family and friends.

This mingling of Christians and non-believers has given rise to many constructive conversations about faith. It's these kinds of encounters that we're actively seeking to multiply!





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