

France - Bible - Sport - Together



our vision

To make disciples for Jesus Christ in every city, community & club across France in & through sport.

our mission

We come alongside partnerships and teams that serve God's Kingdom in and through sport and fitness in France by serving churches, agencies and networks to collaborate more for sustainable & strategic impact.

city teams

Looking and listening well to better understand the **existing conditions and the unique needs of each city and community** is the foundation for all resources and support.

Currently there are **8 cities across France** where sports ministry city teams have formed. These teams are at different stages of development, from team formation to developing a collaborative strategy **to serve & reach the world of sport and to see how sport can empower churches and local Christian and associative ministries to see their communities transformed.**

A **synergy group** with representation from several cities is being formed to ensure cross-pollination and country-wide partnering.

A variety of **Communities of Practice** have also formed across the country.

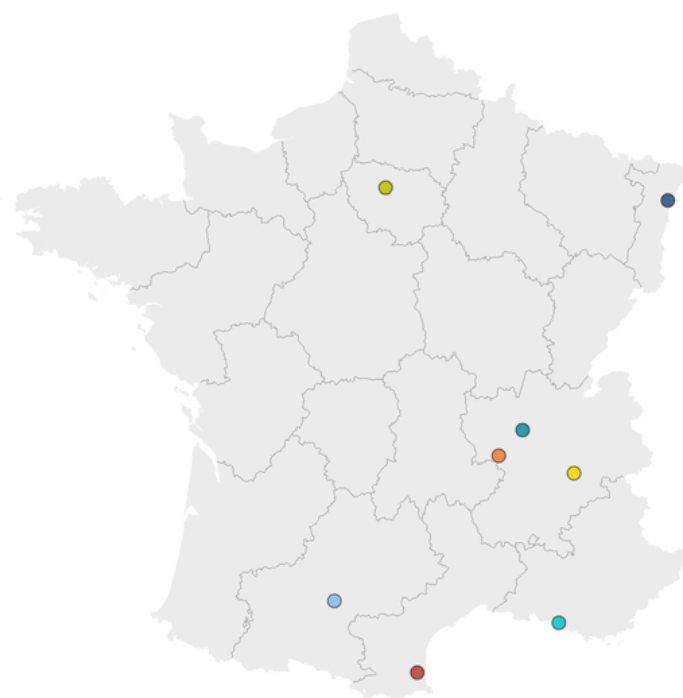
All of the city teams, the synergy group and the COPs have the ability to request access to services and assistance as required through a Process Support Team.

Current Cities with Teams:

Grenoble, Lyon, Marseille, Paris, Perpignan, Saint-Etienne, Strasbourg & Toulouse



■ Grenoble, Isère, France
 ■ Lyon, Métropole de Lyon, France
 ■ Marseille, Bouches-du-Rhône, France
■ Paris, France
 ■ Perpignan, Pyrénées-Orientales, France
 ■ Saint-Étienne, Loire, France
 ■ Strasbourg, Bas-Rhin, France
■ Toulouse, Haute-Garonne, France



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The build-up to and the Paris Games themselves created increased awareness of and interest in sport among churches, Christian networks and agencies. Together with international partners, local stakeholders seized new opportunities to engage in sports ministry.

There has also been growing interest in collaboration and strategic partnerships, leading to new networks and teams being formed, particularly in Paris but also across other cities in France.



focus areas

With the momentum of the Paris Games, more churches and agencies have sought to collaborate strategically to increase their impact in their communities. Vision casting and training on how to serve most effectively together are priorities as city teams continue to grow, mature and multiply across many aspects of sports ministry.

Para Sport, health & fitness, action sport, diaspora communities, local church sports ministry, and ministries serving athletes and coaches have all been identified as areas of progress and focus.

2027 goals & objectives

- **Strategy Meeting:** Finalize the country team's roles and strategy.
- **ReadySetGo Training:** Organize this end-of-year training for skill-building.
- **February Conference:** Plan an annual conference to align and inspire partners and interested individuals.
- **Quarterly Trainings:** Host trainings every three months to equip teams at various phases with tailored skills and support.
- **Mentorship Program:** Connect developed teams like Grenoble with emerging teams.
- **Build a library of resources, training materials and publications in French.**

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