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It was in 1973 that I joined the IT department of a large naval company in Dunkirk, in the North of France. After a few weeks, I got to know my co-workers more and more and realized that I was the only Christian in the office.

One day they asked me, "Marinette, what do you do on Sundays?" Hesitantly, I answered, "on Sunday mornings I go to worship at the evangelical church." "But what do you do in an evangelical church?" I then gave them a few words of my testimony in order to awaken their curiosity.

Week after week, I was asked what the Pastor had preached about. Finally I ended up taking my Bible to read the verses during the work break. I then invited my work colleagues to accompany me to the youth meeting while their husbands would look after the children. They all attended the services and 10 of them accepted the Lord Jesus into their lives!

The years have passed, we still meet at the church.

I thank the Lord because everything comes from him, I was just an instrument in His hands for the glory of His name.

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