



LA LUMIÈRE

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Serving with Campus Crusade
for Christ in Toulouse France

Celle-ci était la véritable lumière, celle qui, en venant dans le monde, éclaire tout être humain.

John 1:9

Bonjour à tous!

Un A SNAPSHOT

Joe and Dan were sitting at a table with four French students. Each student had just shared their perspective on religion: an atheist, a Cartesian, a confirmed non-practicing Catholic, and another interested in learning about religions. Dan posed a question about the upcoming Easter holiday and was surprised that they didn't see any connection between Easter and a discussion of religion. "Do you know historically why we celebrate Easter?" he asked. To his shock all four shook their heads and responded "No."

This Easter season gives us great opportunity to ask direct questions about the resurrection of Jesus. As Paul wrote to the Corinthians, "And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty."

Deux EASTER

We celebrated a festive Easter together as a team, but we also invited a handful of French students to join us. We dyed eggs, watched the three boys search the garden for candy and enjoyed a meal together. We also talked with them about our faith and gave them each the Jesus film as a gift. Lord, may this Easter truly stick out in their minds as being different!

In our church on Easter Sunday we gave out 25 Jesus films. Some younger students excitedly asked if they could take an extra to give to their friends! Churches in Toulouse are encouraging our team and are very interested in the work we're doing. We are glad to be working together with them.

Trois INSPIRED BY ENTHUSIASM

The vision trip to Toulouse was both energizing and draining. Energizing because of the pure enthusiasm they brought with them

but draining because our weekly activities were doubled. They had wide eyes as we took them on campus, showed them what we do and introduced them to some of our friends. They also tasted the nervousness of approaching strangers alone and talking with them. Their contacts brought new people to our English discussion group and the party at the end of the week. We praise God for their visit!

Quatre JOIE DE VIVRE

In the midst of all that God is doing in France, He's given us joy outside of our work. Silas is growing up before our eyes. He started walking at 13 months and is becoming more



Silas

rambunctious. He loves to snuggle with his head (a.k.a. head-butts). Whenever possible he picks objects up in twos (especially cheerios!). We laugh at him as he walks around the house trying to blow his nose on a Kleenex. His contagious laughter is music to our ears.

Please pray...

- That we can find a larger apartment to live in next year (we're now in a very tight, one bedroom unit)
- For a team of interns to come to Toulouse next year
- That we can get enrolled into classes on the University campus for next year

The Lord's blessings to you!
Dan, May and Silas