



LA LUMIÈRE

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

John 1:9

Un GOING FISHING

We are signed up for classes and have already received our residence permits. The best thing is – we’re each taking only two hours of class per week! This helps our schedule incredibly. We continue to trust that God will do many things through the few of us. Here are some of the priorities God has put on our hearts, as we are “fishers of men.”



Line fishing: Dan will spend time on each of the three university campuses every week, praying for students and engaging conversations.

Small net fishing: we will host a discussion soirée twice a month. Here we want to bring many students together to challenge them with a Christian’s view of the world and discuss it openly.

Big net fishing: the web site EveryStudent.com is being translated into French and it is nearly ready! Check the English site out when you get a chance. We’re looking forward to using posters to point students to a non-threatening environment where they can read articles and ask real questions about God.

Deux SOIREE

If only there were an equivalent word in English. A soirée is technically an “evening party” but that doesn’t do it justice. It is much more friendly and personal than a party. Our discussion soirées will have a delicate balance. First, we want them to be inviting, comfortable and fun. But we must challenge the students to think in the spiritual realm, which will be naturally uncomfortable. Thankfully we have help. Our friends Arnaud and Chelsea are not only helping us plan the soirées but they have agreed to MC. There is

still an enormous amount of work to be done before our first evening on Oct 24th (Lord willing!). May the Lord direct us and bless this soirée so it brings Him glory!

Trois CONTACT

There are many students who have already had contact with our team last year or the summer project. Another one of our pressing priorities is re-initiating contact with these students. We hope that changed phone numbers and addresses don’t hinder our progress! As short as our time is, we have to be diligent in this effort of capturing the momentum from the past year.

Quatre TOO MUCH NOT TO

So that you know the tune we’re whistling as we go about this work, our hopes are too high not to be lifting our eyes to God for help. The context of everything we do is utter dependence on Him. Frankly, we have too much to do not to spend a significant time in prayer. That’s why we’re spending at least one hour of each day praying. This can be challenging while constantly drawn by the need to “do something.” Indeed all of our best efforts are nothing without the Lord working with us. Your prayers are also dearly important to us. We thank you for working with us by praying.

Please pray...

- That we can acquire a room on campus for our regular discussion soirée.
- That God will fill our nets with fish!
- For a balance in our schedules, as the work never ends.

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