



# 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 AND WE'RE OFF!

We've envisioned and prayed for it so long that it's hard to believe. Last night was our first discussion soiree, praise the Lord! There were eight of us to share our ideas on the subject of forgiveness. The meeting was held in a room on campus with the help of three Christian French students! God has provided not only the location but also a team of people to help us out. We hope that more and more students will come as we continue. Still we're leaving the results and ultimately the measure of our success in the Lord's hands.

## Deux BUBBLE CAFÉ

It sounds a little weird, doesn't it? But that's what we've named our evening discussion meeting, *Café à Bulle*. We want a comfortable atmosphere that encourages discussion, thus the reference to bubble like the ones in a comic strip. After the



discussion we have coffee or tea and even some cake. The idea is as French as we could make it, which is one of our main goals.

## Trois MORE BEGINNINGS

Our bible study got off to a humble yet encouraging start. Just one of the students we'd invited came, but we had a wonderful discussion on Mark 9. We remain

hopeful that others will come, including four non-Christians. The strategy is to encourage and challenge Christian students to grow and to give non-Christians a clear biblical view of Christ's teaching.

## Quatre WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?

You might be wondering, why is it such an accomplishment to have an evangelistic meeting on campus? We must explain, because it is truly an act of God! A local pastor recently explained to Dan some of the struggles his daughter has in school. He said that she, a student, doesn't have the right to talk about God on campus. Because she is involved with a University Christian bible study group, her professors have given her papers zeros. While talking with others who minister in the university domain, we've heard that since we're not students we don't legally have the right to even be on campus. In fact, we purposely haven't discussed our plans with those who know the French system, because we don't want to hear that it's impossible. With God all things are possible! God has given us uncommon grace with the administration, and He has brought to us a zealous Christian student who lives in the dorms and is willing to ask for the room. We could have never accomplished this on our own, to God be the glory!

Please pray...

- For us and our team of students to be united in His Spirit
- That students will come to our discussion soiree and bible study
- For energy, we're tired

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