



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 SOMETHING'S MISSING

"So, if Jesus was God, why do you think God came to earth?" Dan asked his friend. "I don't know... why?" His friend answered. The importance of the question echoed in his voice and was set deep in his eyes. Moments like these gave clarity and purpose to our time in France. We lived off the hope that today we might meet another who felt the ache of their spiritual need. This is the essence of sharing our faith – entering into the life of a non-believer and introducing them to Jesus. We are aching to do this. But it is the exact opposite of what we're doing right now. Our 'job' now is finding the team of supporters who fuel our



Silas "Where the Wild Things Are"

ministry in Western Europe with their prayers and finances. This naturally involves meeting other Christ followers. Yes, it's encouraging and enjoyable to meet with Christians, but there is still something missing. And deep down that irritates. Like the college student who constantly itches to finish and enter the 'real world', we can't wait to be done with this phase. When we leave for Germany, God will have accomplished an amazing thing. More important still is the work He's doing inside us. We'll try to appreciate that more!

Deux POST vs. PRE-CHRISTIAN

Europe is often called post-modern, even post-Christian. There, Christianity once flourished and spring boarded across the world. Which is why it's not the first image that pops into your

mind when you think: missions. We first met Jon Vellacott at a briefing in Germany two years ago. Jon began a new student ministry in Edinburgh Scotland. He says, "You reach a stage in a post-Christian country where it



Efreem with his buddy, Moose

becomes pre-Christian." They have come full circle. Europe is now the prodigal son who intently walked away from God. That parable in Luke 15 is an incredible portrait of God's love. Jesus describes the pivotal moment, "But when he came to himself..." and soon after he saw his loving father running toward him in compassion. Picture the party in heaven when these renegade countries come to themselves, realizing how far they've turned from God completely overshadowed by His gracious love toward them! Ah, it's a beautiful scene. That image keeps us working toward our goal and eventually leaving for Germany. Thank you for helping us! We appreciate you!

Please pray...

- for safe travel: we'll be two weeks in Seattle and (Dan) four days in Colorado.
- that the Lord completes our team of supporters soon.
- for perseverance to finish this stage well.

With His abundant blessings,

Dan & May