



LA LUMIÈRE

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Serving with Campus
Crusade for Christ



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

John 1:9

Un POUND FOR £

"Well let's have a look at it, mate." Dan was in a café in Newcastle with the national campus director of the UK, Andy Atkins. Andy had his laptop with him, so they looked at the work that had already been done to adapt EveryStudent.com to the UK. A headline about Jesus read, "Was He God or was He just a good bloke?" Andy smiled, he liked it. There is still more work to do. Every last detail will be combed through, down to minor changes in spelling, like center to centre. The UK Campus Crusade staff will decide who will field emails from students, then we'll set up their site to direct emails to the right people. Since this is in English, Dan will work even more closely with the staff, coordinating the effort. Other new contacts came from his time in Newcastle. Dan met the enthusiastic staff from Portugal, Greece, and Estonia!

Deux WIE GEHT ES IHNEN?

"Do you have a moment to listen to me? Please correct me when I mispronounce something. Every day I learn something new. I appreciate your help!" Four times a week we're going into shops practicing our German. Some are very confused, others are sympathetic, but all are interested to see our progress. The lady at the tea shop gave Dan free samples of tea. The shoe repairman was so excited to see him again that he waved him into the shop from out in the street. Still, approaching 25 practical strangers and making a fool of yourself is, in a word, hard. This method of language learning takes great discipline, constant courage, and faith – believe it or not. God is stretching us. Four times a week during the day we go out and practice speaking. Our language helper meets us before dinner to create a new text in German and record it for us. Then after the boys are in bed we spend a couple hours memorizing the new text. May has seen fun progress already. One shopkeeper asked May

if she spoke French, because she inadvertently had spoken French to her. May was able to tell her that we lived in France for three years, in German! Not bad after only one week. And Dan called a restaurant today to make a reservation for our 9th anniversary (the 15th). It wasn't pretty, but the basics were communicated.

Trois CURLY CUT

Doesn't Efrem look like an angel with the sun highlighting his curly locks? We broke down and cut them. They're not gone, just less audacious! In the 'after' picture, he's not crying about his hair, but had just buried his



head in the sandbox. And Silas has his friend, Matt, over to play for the first time today. They're running around the apartment laughing and shrieking right now! You can see more pictures and hear more stories at our new site, www.workmanrumpus.com.

Please pray...

- for our learning German
- that the Lord would inspire Portugal, Estonia, Greece and Lithuania in Internet Evangelism
- for the ongoing work in Spain, Germany, Holland, Italy and France!

Many blessings,

Dan, May & Silas