



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 TRYING MY LUCK IN DUBLIN

Each year Dan has been invited to a conference with national campus ministry directors. It has taken him to Newcastle, Edinburgh, Toulouse, Rotterdam, and now Dublin. Ireland was great! Technically they were speaking the same language, but the accent was a little challenging. And he never saw Bono walking around downtown. This was an important time to reconnect with Dan's leaders from Western Europe. They've been going through transitions, and Dan needed to clarify where he stands with internet ministry. It was very helpful to work through expectations. What is clear is that Dan needs to better organize his time, which is being pushed to the top of his to-do list. Another neat part of the conference was going to one of the Dublin campuses to talk with students about Jesus. We were testing a new discussion tool that's being developed, kind of a survey with cards, where they pin down their views on God, man, purpose in life, who Jesus was, etc. It was heavy, but good. Dan talked with a high school student who was almost impossible to comprehend. He spoke incredibly fast and finished most of his sentences with, "you know what I mean?" Which was almost all Dan could catch of what he said. But they managed to have a good discussion and Dan left him with a "Knowing God Personally" booklet. Each time he steps on campus Dan feels like it stretches his faith. Isn't that where God wants us?



Deux SEARCHING FOR SNOW

Efrem and Silas get two weeks of school vacation in February. We decided to seek out snow and do some skiing back in Germany. Here are a few things we found on our adventure! Our German is very rusty · On rainy days, watching pine cones float down a stream is great amusement · Efrem doesn't sleep in during vacation · It's possible to have lightning during a snow storm · It really is helpful to have winter tires when confronting a snowy pass · Dan can get chains installed on our car when confronted with sufficient snow · Silas and Efrem advance quickly with their skiing skills and aren't afraid to go down difficult runs, even moguls · Many dear friends will show up for coffee time at our old office in Kandern if they hear we're visiting · As predicted, everyone will comment on how much the boys have grown · wiping out on a t-bar is easier than we thought · Even though Silas is taking German in school, he finds them hard to understand · Efrem thinks eating snow makes his skin smooth.

Praise...

- for great time we had skiing as a family

Please pray...

- for the France national staff conference this coming week, where Dan is trying to learn bass guitar to play with the worship team
- for Dan's time management, hopefully finding some kind of system he can stick to...

Dan, May, Silas & EFRÉM