



La Lumière

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

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-John 1:9

un NEW YEARS CONFERENCE – TIPPING POINT?

Call me a nerd, but I loved physics and statics classes. I remember calculating tipping points, where an object would topple out of balance. From a social standpoint, a tipping point is an irreversible shift in the momentum of social behavior. For the past several years Rennes has been unable to motivate *any* students to make the trip across France for our new years conference. This year there were 13 Rennes students! It was the biggest group from any city, reflecting the huge change in momentum we're seeing in the campus ministry here. Could this be a tipping point? Could we *all* pray for that?! The new year conference was a great time of worship, prayer, teaching, and certainly fun. Playing bass guitar in the praise band was pure joy for me. But the highlight had to be finally launching the site questions2vie.com after over a year of preparation. I presented the site and explained an exciting feature, inviting each student to put their testimony directly on the site, like a blog. It is an additional way of telling their story. *You* can do the same thing in english by going to everystudent.com/valueGod! The cards I gave to students have the web address for their page on the back, all they have to add is their own name. Who says the internet isn't personal?

Please pray...

- that students would be motivated to use the new [questions2vie](http://questions2vie.com) site!
- for the John 15 project , January 22nd!
- for Silas to continue to grow in the Lord.



Dan wore his hybrid wheat cap during the conference, which did its job catching people's eye. The goal was to draw attention to the questions2vie.com button on the hat, which he later gave to each student. Below you can see Jean-Christophe put three on his own cap! It was fun to spot the buttons on bags, camera straps and coats.

deux JOHN 15 IN RENNES

January 22 the Rennes team will try something completely new. Within a festive context, we're challenging people to consider some deep questions – what kind of fruit do you want your life to bear? What is your source? Using a few simple elements, a photo exposition, a couple film clips, the biblical text of John 15, and some good questions, we'll invite them to meet the true vine who gives us life. Please pray that many will be motivated to come and for the discussions that will take place around each table.



trois BIRTHDAYS

On the 11th we celebrated Silas' 9th birthday. You want to know what kind of birthday cake he had? He didn't! Silas doesn't like frosting, so this year he requested chocolate lava muffins. He's into building Star Wars Lego ships, and he also enjoys writing with the fountain-calligraphy pens he received. The 17th Dan turns 36 and is hoping for a carrot cake (with frosting!).



*Dan, May,
Silas & Efreem*