



La Lumière

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Serving in France 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

uh **BACK TO SCHOOL TIME!**

Efrem had a nervous smile, his huge backpack stuffed with pencils, eraser, pens, a ruler and other school supplies. It was his first day of 1st grade – CP, when French students learn to read. Efrem already reads in English, so this isn't such a big step for him. Silas is in 4th, CM1 for the French. The boys are excited to try some new sports this year, fencing and soccer for Efrem and scuba diving for Silas. What an opportunity!

We're hitting the campus at full speed too, putting up posters this week, launching a new web site for the Rennes campus ministry – campus.agapeRennes.org – and inviting students to a back to school barbeque. Tuesday night is spaghetti with our student leaders to kick off the year. We start this year full of hope, yearning to see God work in students' lives. We strive to make the gospel clear and relevant, but only God can draw students to Himself. This is above all spiritual work, and we desperately need your help. Will you pray with us?! We invite you to pray on *Fridays for France*. Intercede for the 60 thousand students in Rennes, most of whom don't even know a true Christian. May the Spirit convict them, soften them, and help them hear. Our goal is to be a real, living and breathing body of Christ that effectively shows His love. May His love transform those around us.

deux **CAMPING**

If you haven't seen our blog yet – workmanrumpus.com – you might not have heard about our biking adventure. In August our family set out, all on bikes, to follow the canal from Rennes all the way north to the coast. Pulling a trailer behind with all of our camping gear, 140lbs worth, we steadfastly made the 133 mile round trip. Our reward was taking the ferry to the island of Guernsey, where we had wonderful ice cream and time on the beach.

Home again, but we're still camping! In preparation for a new kitchen, Dan tore out our old one, leaving us doing dishes in the bathtub, cooking over a borrowed camping stove, and walking back to the bathroom any time we need water. We'll be without kitchen for about three weeks, but it will all be worth it in the end. Our former kitchen was very worn. We look forward to having friends over for homemade pizza or tortillas or maybe even chocolate lava muffins, all prepared in our new kitchen. Want to come over?

PRAISES...

- for the great time as a family biking to Guernsey

Please pray...

- Fridays for France and students in Rennes
- that Dan will lead the campus team well



Dan, May, Silas & Efrem