



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 HOLD ON TO YOUR HAT, OR TAKE IT OFF

Night fell early. The coals of the barbeque glowed a soft orange. One picnic table had large bowls with some last bites of salad and Dan made the rounds with a plate of pork chops and sausages. About 50 turned out for our back to school barbeque. We lined a picnic table with a score of candles which cast a friendly glow on everyone's face as we enjoyed dessert and a warm cup of tea. Students talked and talked, some who know the Lord and others who don't yet. Bridges have to be built to give us an open door for the gospel, and that is exactly what the barbeque was about. The year is off to a good start, talking with students on campus, bible studies, outreaches to the homeless, discussion nights and next weekend a student retreat with two other cities. BUT WAIT. In the midst of all the activity, we must remember this is really a spiritual battle. That is why we took the time this past Tuesday to join Campus Crusade staff around the world for a day of prayer. Only God can reach souls. Please join us in praying for French students. Pray that He reaches through their indifference and awakens their spiritual thirst, that He touches their lives in supernatural ways, and that they clearly understand and respond to the gospel of Christ. Fridays – pray for France!

PRAISES...

- for our new kitchen which is finally in place
- Please pray...*
- for the student weekend October 15-17
 - that French students will turn toward God
 - for a strong sense of Christ centered community with students and our team



deux YEA TEAM!

We are truly blessed to live in Rennes where there is a team of 14 working with Campus Crusade! They are dear friends. One morning the staff women took a bike ride along the canal, stopping by a lock to have a time of devotion together. As a team we also celebrated the opening of our new office/ministry space by inviting pastors, Christians and neighbors to have some refreshments. Dan is especially thankful for the experience represented here, the campus ministry in Rennes going back to 1988. Three of the former campus directors are still on the team.



TAKING THE PLUNGE

Trois Silas is taking scuba lessons this year! His ears checked out and he has taken his first plunge. The city provides all the gear, even the wet suits. Best yet, the lessons are at the new swimming pool right across the street! They have a special pool just for scuba that is 10 meters deep, or 33 feet! Silas is just by the instructor in the picture, circled in red. We borrowed it from the Rennes web site.

Dan, May, Silas & Efreem