



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 BLITZ

Question of the day – what value do you think is the most important to pass on to the next generation? Students walking by stop and ask us about our stand. We wrote the question of the day on the paper covering the table, inviting them to write down their answer. Respect, autonomy, tolerance, hope, justice, love were some of their answers. Then we would hand them a card for questions2vie.com, the evangelistic site for students. We are at the beginning of a coordinated blitz of the campuses in Rennes. We chalked the sidewalks so that everyone would see the name of the site. Tons of our students changed their facebook profile pictures to a questions2vie ad. They started “liking” different articles and videos. We set up our stand which included the question of the day and even a contest to guess how many pieces of candy are in a huge jar, to win all the candy. Students are curious. The chalking, the stand, it’s different. They want to know what it’s about. By the end of next week, we hope to give out thousands of cards and hundreds of pens with questions2vie on them. Through the candy guessing we hope to recontact students who are interested in exploring spiritual questions. There is a lot at stake. So many students can be exposed to the gospel that we already see opposition. We were denied authorisation to have our stand on campus, so we placed it just outside by the metro station. We have already received email criticizing the sidewalk chalking. We’re stepping out in faith, praying that God will reach many students in Rennes. Would you please join with us praying for God’s protection as the gospel goes forth?

Praises...

- for questions2vie.com, which clearly explains the gospel in a relevant way.
- that the request for a 10 year residence permit has been accepted.

Please pray...

- that the questions2vie campaign reaches thousands of students in Rennes!
- that we won’t be hindered by opposition from the administration or students.



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I was standing in line an hour early. The police were there for crowd control as the doors were opened. The masses pushed forward and I was pressed on every side, unable to move. Only 100 tickets are given per day for those of us requesting a residence permit. I was one of the last to get a ticket. This time was different, not only because the administration had made many changes – for the worse – but also because we could finally request a 10 year residence permit. After the pain of the experience, as I thought of possibly not having to go back for ten years I declared, “If I get a ten year residence permit I will dance a jig!” I called yesterday to check on it and heard that the 10 year card has been accepted! I don’t have it in hand yet, so I guess that gives me time to learn. Does anyone know how to dance a jig? It had better be easy!



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