



Dear friends,
 As part of the **Students for Christ - Europe** leadership team, our summers are the busiest time of the year! We spend weeks preparing with the planning committee for **CONNECT**, a week-long student ministry training event. This year, there were 170 of us - the biggest turnout yet - and even if we say it every year, this one was absolutely one of the best ever! Others had this to say:



"This changed my life. God & the Holy Spirit preached to me continuously!"

"Best conference I've ever attended. Felt like family. Honoured the Holy Spirit."

"Thank you guys so much for arranging this event. God really spoke to me and so many and it's just life-giving. Definitely a highlight of my summer. SFC is a beautiful family, I'm so happy to be a part of it."

God continues to bless Connect with highly-qualified and anointed staff, and the participants who come are eager to get back to their campuses to put what they've learned into practice: reconciling students to Jesus and impacting their world! As the new school year gets underway here in Belgium & in many other countries across the continent, and with some 19.5 million students in higher education in Europe*, please pray with us for Jesus to be made famous in every European campus community!

*https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Tertiary_education_statistics



CALEB & CLAIRE

FAMILY MATTERS

2018 is a huge transition year for our family! **Callie & Stuart** are hosting **Claire** for several weeks since she has completed her Master's degree at St. Andrews University and is now preparing for her wedding to **Caleb** in November. **Evangeline** has moved to Portland, Oregon where she is a member of Instruments Ballet Company. **Christopher** is a freshman at LSU - Geaux Tigers! - and involved in the Chi Alpha group there. **David**, a senior, is taking online dual-enrollment courses while working as a barista on the campus of Louvain-la-Neuve. **Josiah**, 11, has begun preparing for the CEB, a national exam given to all 6th graders in Belgium and spends his free time playing the piano.

PRAYER MATTERS

Thank you for praying with us...

- For our family as we adjust to new distances & time zones between us
- As we travel back for Claire & Caleb's wedding
- For **upcoming meetings** with a visiting pastor & his team from Louisiana
- For opportunities for **new student ministry development** in Albania & Romania
- For grace & provision so we can finish this term well & make wise decisions regarding the timing of our move back to Louisiana for itineration next year. Our landlord recently announced to us that this house will be put up for sale so we will need to put our things in storage and find a new place when we return.



BLAIR TEACHING AT A RECENT MEETING OF BELGIAN PASTORS

Always grateful for your partnership in giving and praying. Thank you! Blair & Dina & family

