

BONINS IN BELGIUM

latest news from Blair & Dina
Spring 2021

AGWM

Above: Sunset over the Battle of Waterloo monument

Greetings, friends!

After 36 house visits and over 10 close calls that ultimately turned into our applications not being accepted, we've just received a **FAVORABLE RESPONSE!** We will be moving into a new home on **May 1st!** Praise the Lord! Thank you for praying with us these last four months!

When not perusing rental property listings, there have been many activities keeping us busy. **Blair** has had steady invitations to speak in virtual meetings here in Belgium and beyond. One of these recent meetings was for a student group in Reunion Island. He had an opportunity to travel there in 2007 so it was good to be able to reconnect with the ministry in *île de La Réunion*. In addition to speaking engagements, administrative work in helping colleagues navigate the new visa law continues. We've also been negotiating some banking and other administrative challenges for **Students For Christ - Europe**.

Dina recently began serving with an online ministry called Network 211 through which French-speakers (or any of +15 other languages) from around the world can write in with questions about faith or requests for prayer. The gravity and sheer volume of the needs can be quite overwhelming! **Josiah** has been a trooper as we bide our time here in our temporary lodgings. While homeschooling takes up most of his days, he has been able to help a local church by playing cajon with the worship team.

Prayer needs:

- Please pray the Lord helps us as we pivot once again to provide an alternative, online gathering for **CONNECT '21** this summer.
- Pray for us as we prepare to **move & get settled** into a new home and local ministry/school routine before a trans-Atlantic flight back to the USA for our son Christopher's wedding this summer.
- Pray for **straightforward and favorable solutions** to administration and banking issues.
- Pray that God would grace Dina and the other Network 211 online ministry responders with **wisdom and anointing**.

Always grateful for your support through prayer, finances, and text messages. "**Dieu est bon en tout temps!**" ~ Blair, Dina & Josiah

**WOW !!! Thank you,
Louisiana
SPEED THE LIGHT !!!**



In our last update, we mentioned purchasing our new-to-us STL car. We've been enjoying it for several weeks now. We are extremely grateful to the **youth of Louisiana** who sacrifice to raise money for this program that provides vehicles for overseas workers like us. Our last STL cars each lasted 10 years so we look forward to the next 10 years with our "Tarraco Belle"!



Presenting our 2019 Seat Tarraco
(yeah, neither had we)



Helping long-time friends with some demolition work at their new house



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Enjoying our first 'gaufres' in over a year in downtown Brussels on a sunny day!