



le Bulletin Bonin



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Dear friends,

WE'RE MOVING!

After several months of praying and searching, we have finally found a house on the campus of Louvain-la-Neuve. We have felt the need to be on-site, close to the students for a long time, but it never seemed to work out for us — until now. God is blessing us with a nice home for our family, a good location, and most importantly, direct access to the student population. Even with the few sacrifices this move will require, the benefits still seem to be endless in our eyes, and we can only imagine the great opportunities to come.

At the same time, we are welcoming our new associate, Erica Peebles, from Mississippi. Erica will also be locating on campus and has graciously offered her living room as our new "SFC Center." It has long been our prayer (and yours!) to have a place where students can hangout between classes, listen to music, read good books, drink coffee and maybe even study on occasion. We believe that God has answered in the best way possible. Thank you for praying with us.



AND REACHING OUT!

Meanwhile, SFC outreaches are still going strong as the school year gets underway. We recently hosted a praise band from Oregon who held 7 concerts and a training seminar in 7 days. And that was after their supposedly 10-hour flight itinerary met with a "few" delays and lasted 30 hours instead! Thanks, guys! SFC-Liège also kicked off this new semester with their first official outreach- a free concert- with close to 100 people showing up, the vast majority being pre-believers.



Prayer Matters

~24H vélo (see right)
~new births into the Kingdom of God in all five SFC-Belgium groups
~more student leaders
~SFC-Belgium retreat in November
~protection of our family as we travel to the Western Europe Missionary Retreat
~economic stability (18 months ago, 1 euro cost us 88 cents; now it costs \$1.19—an increase of 35%)

24H VELO!

It's that time of year again! Some of you may remember last year when our SFC group participated in the annual 24-hour bike race. To many of the tens of thousands who will be on campus this October 22-23, this will be the biggest drunken party of the year. But for us, this is one of the greatest opportunities we will have to share God's love in practical ways: free food & drinks, good music, and just showing how to have good, clean fun! And we need your help. If you won't be able to take your turn on the bike, we ask you to pray:

- ❖ For unity of spirit and vision among SFC members
- ❖ For divinely inspired creativity in every area: from decorating the bikes & the tent to the design of handouts, etc.
- ❖ For many Holy-Spirit-guided conversations throughout the 24 hours that will produce lasting fruit for God's Kingdom

Report and pictures to follow...

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THANK YOU!

We appreciate you for joining with us in this great adventure of winning students for Christ! All for His Kingdom,

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Callie, Claire, Evangeline, Christopher and David*

(If you would like to receive our e-newsletters, send us your email address.)

Family Matters

Here is David on his 3rd birthday, trying out his new baseball glove from Paw Paw...

