

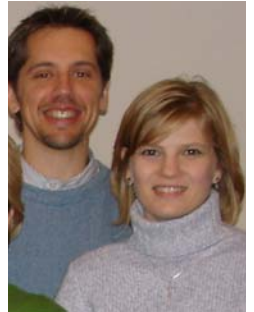


Crossing the Finish Line ...

It's been an intense journey—these last 10 months! But God has been good to us. We've been protected, encouraged, stretched and will soon be on our way back to



Belgium. The task—communicating a precise vision, reporting on four years of field work and finding new partnering churches & individuals — has seemed monumental at times. But we believe that *the seasons in which we find ourselves perfect us for our life assignments*. Our current season stateside is coming to a close. We are gearing up for a May 17, 2005 return to Belgium. Tickets are reserved, packing has commenced, and loose ends are being tied up.



Today's tally comes to 90% of the budget raised! Only 10% left to go! The finish line really is in sight!

So it's time to call in the final commitments. We're waiting for that phone call, that email, that missions board meeting. Thank you for doing everything you can to help us fulfill the destiny God has placed before us. We are fully aware that we couldn't do this thing we do without YOU!

...and leaving the starting blocks!

Upon our return to Europe, we anticipate starting two new *Students for Christ* groups, one of those in new territory-Flanders (the Flemish/Dutch speaking part of Belgium)! We also look forward to strengthening the already existing groups. Whatever God has for us, we are willing.



Other Great News:

- A recent concert organized by the student-led SFC group in the city of Liège drew a crowd of 250 young people with several making a decision to trust Jesus Christ as the Master of their lives.
- Our annual missions trip, this year to Budapest, Hungary, proved a tremendous encouragement to both our students who participated and those to whom they went to serve.
- A cousin of ours has embarked on a new adventure—providing an avenue for churches and/or missionaries to share news/photos and other pertinent information on one website. Congregations are encouraged to get personally involved with the missionaries with whom their church is in partnership. Missionaries receive free space on the site when a supporting church purchases a subscription. Check out www.missionarytracker.com today! Tell'em the Bonins sent you ☺

Prayer Matters

- The last 10 % of the budget before May 15, 2005.
- Efficient packing and safe travel
- Smooth transition back into Belgian culture and life
- Clear guidance & perfect timing on the next steps in ministry with *Students for Christ*

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