

BONINS IN BELGIUM

latest news from Blair & Dina
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Enjoying time with **Josiah**
while we can!

Dear friends,
Since our last printed newsletter, our ministerial and missional engagements have taken us to ten different countries, three different continents (Europe, North America and just off the African coast) and have included a multiplicity of cross-cultural interactions.

What is the purpose of it all? Simply stated, we are **sent ones**...called by God and sent by Him and by you to bear witness to His purposes in the earth. Our call is primarily directed to the student populations of Europe, but, as disciples of Jesus, we, like you, are also commissioned to be His living witnesses wherever we find ourselves.

As we have closed out another academic year with the annual **Students for Christ-Europe** training conference, we reflect on the numerous relationship-building opportunities we've been privileged to cultivate, basking in "the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living." After a little time off to recoup our energies, our thoughts turn to what this next year will entail as well as reflections of immense gratitude. What a vocation! What a life!



Congratulations to **David!** (5 down, 1 to go)

This task is not without its own share of personal sacrifices which are also borne by our US-based parents, siblings, children and grandchildren. Nevertheless, we understand that embodying Jesus and His message of acceptance, forgiveness, reconciliation and eternal life to highly secularized peoples of Europe, is not complete until Christ returns. Our recent **CONNECT '23** conference speaker, Dr. J. Dimitrov encouraged us in this time of "deliberate suspense", as we await the Master, to strive to be 'faithful and wise servants', laboring on until He comes. (Matt. 24:45-46). Thank you for holding the rope! It's a team effort!

~Blair, Dina & Josiah

For more pics & videos, follow Blair on social media or go to www.boninsinbelgium.com



Sharing with university students in **Albania**



Connect '23 (left and above)
Thankful to have Josiah and Evangeline serving with us this year. Also grateful for Spirit baptisms & at least one student called to cross-cultural missions.



Celebrating 20+ years of **Students for Christ - Belgium** with some alumni and their families



Exploring opportunities in French-speaking **Canada** with colleagues