

# BONINS IN BELGIUM

latest news from Blair & Dina  
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## “LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT JESUS”

It was Day 10 of our most recent 11-day trip to French-speaking Canada, and we had already logged about 110,000 steps in Montréal (QC) and Ottawa (ON)/Gatineau (QC). Yes, we were pretty tired, but happy to be visiting the 4th church of the trip. Just before Blair went up to preach, we sang a new-to-us song called, “*Laisse-moi te parler de Jésus (Let Me Tell You About Jesus)*.” It was a catchy song, and we noticed it was the perfect theme for our trip: everyday, we intentionally talked to each other and those we met about Jesus and the **Good News** He brings to whatever situation we might be facing.

Montréal has over **300,000** college students with another **200,000** or so scattered on other campuses throughout the Québec province, with very few telling them about Jesus. Our organization, in conjunction with our partners in Canada, has asked us to help expand the **SERVE Campus Network** (similar to SFC-Europe) in this French-speaking area, and the first step was inviting a missions team from a Chi Alpha campus group in Lafayette, LA. We interfaced with local Mission Canada leaders as well as the SERVE Campus reps in Montréal. They were fantastic hosts to us, helping to bridge the gaps between cultures, languages, and religious backgrounds. We had many interactions with people in the hostel where we stayed, in the city, on campus, and during outreaches, all the while sharing good news and kindness in the name of Jesus. Some of us are still in touch with new friends as we intentionally invest in relational evangelism; only the Lord knows what lasting fruit comes from this trip—hopefully the first of many as we pray for more workers for francophone Canada.

As our travel has picked up considerably, we **thank you** for **praying** (the seedbed for all missional work) and **giving** (which makes network development for planting ministry practically possible). Please consider these needs as you intercede for us:

1. Financial provision for our next endeavors.
2. Safety and protection from illness & delays as we travel.
3. French-speaking Canada, including the provinces of Québec and the Maritimes.
4. Students & leaders in N. Africa who have joined us for several weeks of online training in student ministry. We hope to visit next month and finish the training in person.
5. Our 6th grandchild who is due to be born very soon.

So more may hear the Good News of Jesus,

*Blair & Dina*



Coffee & “Timbits” giveaway near McGill University with Pastor Eric Treuil, XA team, & Dr. John Mahoney from La



Praying across from the Canadian Parliament & Supreme Court with Pastors Bruno & Mark



Enjoying “poutine” with our Canadian hosts



(Left) On the steps of Mother Theresa University in Tirana, Albania with SFC colleagues during our annual Prayer Weekend in January  
(Right) Praying for unity with pastors from Belgium during the Pentecostal European Fellowship conference in France in March

