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Preparing for Takeoff!

Dear friends.

As the time for our scheduled departure approaches, we are realizing just how fast these last fours years have literally flown by. So much has happened, and we are anxious to share it with you – in person!

We will be returning to Louisiana on June 14 for our itineration cycle. We will have an incredibly busy summer reconnecting with family, setting up house and attending Missionary Renewal in Springfield, MO, but hopefully by August we will be ready to reconnect with you. Please contact us soon if you would like to schedule a meeting or service with us.

Thanks for praying for us during our move and throughout this next year.

Looking forward to seeing you!

Blair and Dina Bonin



Celebrating 10 years of SFC in Belgium

The first ever SFC-Belgium Banquet was held on March 20

in the Chateau of Thieusies near the southern town of Mons. It was an exciting evening of good food, formal attire, and getting together with former students and other friends of SFC to look back at what the Lord has done during the past 10 years, and to look forward to the great things yet to come. It was also an evening of challenging them to help equip Students for Christ in the next level of campus ministry.

At this writing, 100–120 university students are currently active or affiliated with SFC. Additionally, there are about 150 former SFCers making an impact in the marketplace in many different nations of the world as bankers, lawyers, researchers, programmers, architects, doctors, managers, accountants, nurses, midwives, teachers, speech therapists and even a government minister. There are also those who are serving in their local churches as Sunday school teachers, youth group leaders, worship team members, deacons/elders, Bible teachers and one who has become a pastor. And of course, there are those who have found their spouses and have become parents now raising a new godly generation. Clearly, SFC is not what has made them the successes they are today, but SFC has without a doubt had a part in whom they have become. For this opportunity, we are very grateful. (more photos on our website)

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Family Matters



Prayer Matters

- *We still need to find an affordable place to live in south Louisiana as well as a vehicle for our family.
- * We have some housing issues here in Belgium that need to be resolved favorably.
- * Our family's adjustment to a new temporary life in America. It has been four years since we've been to the USA, and the changes can be overwhelming. Please pray for a smooth transition in all domains: spiritual, physical, emotional, mental and cultural.