

# BONINS IN BELGIUM

latest news from Blair & Dina  
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## YOU PRAYED WITH US — GOD ANSWERED!

As the summer of 2024 draws to a close and the fall season begins to flutter in the breeze of the late afternoons here in Belgium, we are basking in “the goodness of God in the land of the living” (Ps. 27:13).



Enjoying a visit with long-time friends & co-workers Steve and Deanne

We have recently completed a very full four months spread across five states in the USA and two countries in Europe. **As you have joined in praying for us, God has answered so faithfully.**

The activities in which we have been involved have been extremely rich in emotion from one end of the spectrum to the other as we have said our final farewell to Dina’s mom and celebrated the joyful addition of a new daughter to our family as our son, David and Allison (McGehee) were united in holy matrimony. **You prayed with us for comfort, peace and joy in our journey, and God answered so faithfully.**

After a plethora of strategic meetings and new training in Missouri, missions services on the road from there to Waxahachie, TX, and patiently waiting for the arrival of our fifth granddaughter, **you prayed with us for divine appointments, health and focus. Again, God answered so faithfully.**

From Texas to Belgium and on to the annual *Students for Christ* training conference for student ministry in Germany, with this year’s emphasis on the Holy Spirit, the Lord met us in a powerful way. Whether in the seminars, workshops, small groups or evening services, every gathering seemed to coalesce together under a divine orchestration of intent. **You prayed with us toward intentional encouragement, empowerment and equipping for the task of reaching secular campuses in Europe with the message of Jesus. And yes, God answered so faithfully.**

Then on the heels of returning from our CONNECT conference, Blair was contacted by J. thanking him for meeting together in the city of Bastogne, Belgium (Battle of the Bulge fame) fifteen years ago at the request of another pastor. Blair also shared the gospel and encouraged this young man to surrender himself to the Lordship of Jesus in his life. His note informed us that he had become a follower of Jesus! Additionally, God has given him and some friends a ministry to metal music concert fans, traveling to music festivals spreading the gospel message to those searching for meaning in life. **From small seeds that were planted a decade and a half ago, the Spirit has brought much fruit unto eternal life!**



Josiah graduated from the youth program and attended Connect as a student this year.

Finally, **as you have joined us in prayer for new workers called to reaching students across this needy continent, God has so faithfully answered by already sending one new family to Portugal with another arriving soon!**

As we’ve seen the Lord answer, we ask you to **join with us in prayer for these upcoming events:**

- for the **new academic year** that is beginning in many European countries this fall,
- **Blair’s travels to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, Canada** at the end of September to interface with our SFC colleagues and speak in local french-speaking churches, and
- **REVIVE Europe** student conference in Krakow, Poland in December.



What a mighty God we serve! What a partnering team we are together - you, us and the Spirit, for His Kingdom! **Merci Beaucoup, dear friends; Jesus is worth it all!**

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Blair, Dina & Josiah