



Family Matters



The latest happenings on the Bonin home-front: **Josiah**, our happy baby, is already 4 months old. **David**, 6, a very proud big brother now, is learning to read, while **Christopher**, 8, just finished his first "long book." **EJ**, 11, the muffin baker (every family should have one!), has a new friend in the neighborhood named Juliette. **Claire**, 13, is excelling in piano—this year's focus: pieces from the Nutcracker suite. **Callie**, 15, still enjoying violin, has completed a year-long Sunday school training and will begin teaching on her own *en français* this month. And Mom & Dad? We're staying in pretty good shape just keeping up with this crew! And loving every minute. ☺



A "Compte Rendu" Celebration!

That's what we call an accountability report in French. It's a report given to a certain person or group of people regarding a particular activity performed or job done. As co-directors of a university ministry with colleagues Steve & Deanne Turley, it's something that we receive each week from the different student groups across southern Belgium regarding their planning meetings, activities and worship gatherings. With this in mind, we thought it appropriate to send a similar report to our prayer and financial supporters. The following encompasses the various milestones that *Students for Christ-Belgium (SFC)* has been privileged to witness over the past almost seven years, since its founding in the fall of 2000.

Currently we are enjoying:

◆ The existence of four solid groups in these cities:

- ◆ Brussels (est. 2000)
- ◆ Louvain-la-Neuve (est. 2000)
- ◆ Liège (est. 2003)
- ◆ Mons (est. 2004)

◆ A regular total attendance of approximately 150 students

◆ Ongoing leadership training now being undertaken by local group leaders themselves

◆ An annual missions trip to instill the need to not only receive help but to go and give the good news in other lands

- ◆ Italy (2003)
- ◆ Scotland (2004)
- ◆ Louisiana, USA (2004)
- ◆ Hungary (2005)
- ◆ Greece (2006)
- ◆ Belgium – Flemish region (2007)

◆ The establishment of *SFC-Belgium* as an official government-recognized non-profit organization (2003)

◆ The creation of "*Les Amis de SFC*," a financial support structure of alumni and friends who believe in the self-funding concept of the ministry

◆ The hosting of nine Missionary Associate singles/couples to assist in the student ministry (our tenth MA couple is arriving later in 2007)

◆ Participation and helping in the organization of an annual all-Europe SFC campus ministry training conference in Brussels

◆ Networking internationally with other francophone student associations in France and Reunion Island

◆ Pre-marital counseling, as a natural result of relationships with students as they embark on the next phase of their lives

◆ Implementation this fall 2007 of a campus-missionary-in-training internship promoting the concept of a self-governing and self-propagating ministry

Statistics can be dull, but each point represents lives transformed by the peace, love and joy that forgiveness from Christ brings! This development has come about through huge amounts of time spent in prayer, evangelistic efforts, relationship building and through YOUR partnership with us. We are a team. So celebrate with us what God has done!



Prayer Matters

- ◆ New students to find faith in Christ
- ◆ MAs Darrell & Nicole Roberts (and their 2 sons) from TX—to quickly raise the remainder of their budget so they can arrive in the fall
- ◆ Wisdom and clarity of direction for the next step with SFC
- ◆ More "friends of SFC" who will help SFC-Belgium become self-funded as well as self-governing and self-propagating
- ◆ New leaders called into campus ministry in Belgium
- ◆ Target campuses in Namur, Gembloux, Brussels (med school) and in the Flemish cities of Leuven, Antwerp and Ghent

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