



September 2015

"All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God". 2 Corinthians 4:15

Paul's longing in these verses is great isn't it? All his ministering is to be done so that more and more people hear the news of God's grace, which in turn causes thanksgiving to go to God, for His glory! We're really grateful to God for your prayers for the Gospel-work here in Belgium – please pray that this verse would be true here in this coming term.

SUMMER UPDATE

InterAction Belgium summer camp

Praise God for encouraging times in Romans 1-5 with the Trainee Leaders Robbie was helping with. Please pray for year-round wholehearted discipleship for those who were there.

IBB essay writing

Praise God for the chance Robbie had to think about certain areas of theology in a bit more detail during the summer for his essays for the IBB. Praise God for His sustaining throughout this period and that the essays are now handed in!



On holiday in Wales!

UPCOMING TERM

Holidaying at the end of August meant hitting the ground running once we got back to Belgium! As always, there's lots to do and we need God to be working to sustain us in faithful ministry.

Graduating from the IBB

Robbie is coming to the end of his time at Bible College and is graduating (God-willing) on 27 September. Please thank God for the training Robbie's received and please pray that this will stand him in good stead for ministry in French-speaking Belgium.

Teaching at the IBB

Robbie is continuing teaching two modules a term at the IBB. This term he is teaching beginners Hebrew and a first year bible-handling module. In a context where expository preaching is nearly non-existent, and bible-handling is weak, please pray that these classes would be used by God to train people for faithful word ministry in Belgium.

SERVING AT WOLUWE CHURCH

Campus outreach

This year, Robbie will be devoting more time to the student work at church. We are praying that God would send many students to Woluwe church. Please pray that some students might come to church because of conversations we have on the campus.

Foot et Foi (five a side football with a three-minute gospel talk at half-time)

Last term, the Foot et Foi evenings brought a number of non-Christian men in contact with the gospel. Please pray that this might continue this term. It's proving difficult to find an indoor pitch where we can hold the evenings. Please pray that we might find somewhere suitable and affordable and that God would work through these evenings for His glory.

Thursday night bible study and Sunday morning ministry

We'll be studying 1 Thessalonians at our Thursday night bible studies. At the end of last term, attendance on Thursday night was low. Please pray that God would motivate his people to come and hear his voice on a Thursday night. We'll be studying Acts 15-20 then 1 Peter on Sunday mornings. Please pray that God would work powerfully through his word Sunday by Sunday.



Women's Ministry

Lizzie and a few other women at church are seeking to organise a mum's bible study and some evangelistic craft evenings this term. Please pray for some of the more fringy mum's to be won by the gospel and for others to be built up by God's word.

Sunday School (9-12 yr olds)

Lizzie is now leading the 9-12 year olds group at church. Please pray for them as they study *2 ways to live* for six weeks and then Luke's Gospel, that they would understand the gospel and be rooted in Jesus.

Upcoming Dates

- 11th September – Sunday School training evening
- 13th September – Lizzie teaching Sunday School
- 17th September – Bible Study launch night – Robbie presenting an overview of 1 Thessalonians
- 20th Sept – Robbie preaching on Acts 17:1-15
- 24th September – First Bible study of term (then every Thursday night until the 17th December)
- 21st September – Foot et Foi restarts
- 4th October – Lizzie teaching Sunday School
- 11th October – Robbie preaching on Acts 18:1-17
- 25th October – Lizzie teaching Sunday School
- 15th November – Robbie preaching on 1 Peter
- 22nd November – Robbie preaching on 1 Peter and Lizzie teaching Sunday School

Thank you very much for your partnership with us in the Gospel! Do keep in touch!
Robbie and Lizzie

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