



**November 2018**

***'But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.'***

1 Peter 2:9

Hi all,

I hope you're all good. I can't believe that another month has passed. October was a slightly quieter month meaning I could catch up on things and get into a bit of a rhythm.

### **Woluwe Church**

- Sunday school – We finished *deux façons à vivre* (two ways to live) and now we're doing a series looking at the different parables. As an assistant I usually help the person leading the session but last week there were many young people (give thanks to God) so I was asked to lead a small group. This was unexpected and I hadn't prepared anything. I was worried that I wouldn't be able to get the main points across but by God's grace, I did. I was reminded that God equips us for his mission; we just have to trust in him.
- Petits Lapins (mums and toddlers) – We continue to receive many mothers and their children, which is great. We also have several non-believing mothers who are interested in finding out who Jesus is.
- Parcours Decouverte (Christianity Explored) – The course has now ended but we received several people who were very keen to find out the truth in the gospel. Many of them had discussions with Robbie over particular things they want explained. Some of them now attend church on a Sunday.
- Ados (youth group) - Nathan, Beatrice and I lead it and we are currently studying Mark with the teens. We play games, eat dinner together, have a time of study in small groups and then finish with more games. Every other week we also have a social. Last week had a great time in the centre of Brussels trying all the different friteries (chip shops) to try and find the best one – we concluded 'chez Papy.'



*Really loving craft times at Petit Lapins - this time it was potato painting*

- One-to-one discipleship – Each week I have a one-to-one bible study with Crosslinks mission partner Lizzie Bellis. This is a great time to relax (as we do the study in English) and go deeper into the Bible. We are currently studying 1 Peter and it's been such an encouragement to me. I have been reminded that even though I may sometimes feel alone here in Brussels or face challenges, I am part of the people of

God, I have a community of Christians around me and I have a great reward in heaven; this time on earth is only temporary.



*The IBB students of Woluwe church and I having lunch together after the Sunday service*

### **GBU (University Christian Union)**

We had an international student prayer night. It was great to pray for Christian students around the world and know that they too were also praying in their respective countries.

### **IBB (Belgian Bible Institute)**

Learning so much from my courses particularly Herméneutiques where we're learning the importance of not taking the Bible out of context.

### **Other exciting things**

- Some of the other Crosslinks stagiaires (ministry trainees) and I went to Gent on our day off. It was great to be able to explore and see its beauty.
- I had Josie stay with me for a few days; it was great to have some company in my studio flat. We also had a girls' day where we did some baking with some of the other Erasmus students. I now have a lovely group of Erasmus students whom I tend to meet up with weekly. It's great to take a break and speak English for a bit.
- I was able to visit the University of Kent, Brussels campus.



*The other Erasmus girls at my house for some baking and afternoon tea*

### **Please pray for:**

- The people from the Parcours Decouverte (Christianity Explored) course who now come to church - that we would make them feel welcome and continue to answer any questions they may have.
- The many mums and their children who come to Petits Lapins. Pray that we will continue to serve them with love and be a light to those who don't yet know Jesus.
- The upcoming convention for our association of churches (10-11 November) where we come together for some teaching and a concert. Pray for the speakers as they prepare and for fruit from the conference.
- Non-believing friends – I am in a Christian bubble at the moment so pray I make some new friends that I can share the gospel with.
- Rest – There are so many exciting things to do in a day. Speaking another language all day is also rather tiring. Please pray for rest and energy.

Thank you all for your continued prayer and support. Please do let me know how I can be praying for you too.



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