

ChezSlaughter News

the Ministry Newsletter of Jeff & Kathy Slaughter, Missionaries to Europe



WELCOME!



Thanks for taking a few minutes to catch up with us in this issue of our ministry newsletter! For more news and information, keep up with us on our websites (www.chezslaughter.com or www.europeanworshipinstitute.com) as well as on Facebook. Merry Christmas and may 2012 be filled with abundant blessings.

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EWI ORGANIZES EVENTS IN ITALY, AUSTRIA, MOROCCO, BELGIUM, HOLLAND & FRANCE



October was a busy training month for the European Worship Institute (EWI), with events in Padova, Italy and Vienna, Austria. More than 50 attended 'ConVerge Italy', coming from churches in Italy, Albania and Switzerland. And 58 attended our FOCUS event at Vienna Christian Center. Bryan Grisham, worship &

missions pastor of Calvary Church in Shreveport led the training team for these events.

In January, Jeff leads a training team to Casablanca, Morocco for our first ConVerge event there, followed by ConVerge events in February and March in Brussels, Holland and Paris.

We're also in the discussion stage with churches in Rome, Germany, and Finland about future training events in those countries and we're planning our first 'Worship Camp' July 9-13 in Brussels with Shreveport's Calvary Church as our guest teaching team.

If you'd like more information or to listen to our mp3s teachings recorded in Italy, please visit our website (www.europeanworshipinstitute.com).

Prayer Point: Please pray for our safety in Morocco and for wisdom in how to lead this growing training ministry.



GETTING ARTRAGEOUS



We introduced a new outreach/training event for artists November 11-12 called, 'Artrageous'. Some 75 attended the 'Artrageous Cafe', which featured an evening of music, dance, painting, and coffee in a candle-lit setting. Some 35 artists attended our 'Artrageous Seminar & Workshops' which featured Finnish singer/songwriter 'Nina Astrom' speaking on 'Communicating Christ Through The Arts' as well as five artistic workshops.



Our goal with 'Artrageous' is to encourage, inspire, and educate artists to be salt and light in the world with their artistic gifts as well as use them to serve in the church. More to come with this exciting new venture.

Prayer Point: Pray that God gives us wisdom in how to reach artists (believing and non-believing), how to encourage them to use their gifts for the glory of God, as well as how to reach the lost through artistic outreaches.

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THE BRIDGE AND CHRISTIAN CENTER: THE HEARTBEAT OF OUR DAILY LIVES



We love what God is doing through Artrageous and the European Worship Institute but the heartbeat of our daily lives is the local church. For us, that now encompasses two expressions: The Bridge in Paris and Christian Center in Brussels, where we rotate our Sundays each week and lead a team of 15 in Paris and a team of 35 in Brussels.

We are currently working to develop two worship teams in Paris and four teams in Brussels. Organizing, training, and mentoring these musicians and singers is our top priority in working with these churches.

We were also involved in Christmas program outreaches in both churches. Jeff produced the Christian Center choir outreach program, 'It's Christmas Once Again', developing the theme and narration and helped plan a special Christmas worship service at The Bridge in December.

Prayer Point: Please pray for more skilled musicians at The Bridge. We need bassists, electric guitarists and drummers.



FAMILY NEWS

Kathy is teaching a sewing class (Sewing 101) at the American Women's Club in Brussels and has 8 students this fall. She already has a waiting list of 5 for January as well as several in her current class who want 'Sewing 102'. Kathy's goal is to be salt and light to American and international women interested in the art of sewing. Go Kathy!

Kayleigh's marriage to Phillip Plette was as beautiful as the bride herself. It was such a wonderful celebration of their love and families coming together. Kayleigh and Phillip are living in Shreveport where they've just bought a house.

Justin is back with us now and is seeking long-term legal status in Belgium so he can either attend school or work. Please pray with us as Justin seeks his place in life.

Nick continues his studies through Keystone internet High School and is also enjoying his youth group at Christian Center and his friends in Belgium.



STRONG START 2012

Our annual Strong Start campaign begins this month. Through 'Strong Start 2012' we're hoping to raise \$10,000 to help us in 2012 with travel and car repair expenses, Nick's homeschool program, and ministry expenses for the European Worship Institute.



A 'Strong Start' project card will follow this newsletter, but we'd like to ask you to begin to pray about contributing to our end-of-the-year project designed to help us start strong in 2012. Thanks so much.

JEFF ATTENDS FEIC CONFERENCE IN AUSTRIA

Jeff attended the annual summit of the Fellowship of European International Churches just outside of Vienna in October. More than 30 churches are part of FEIC, a relational network open to any international church located in Europe. FEIC founder and directors Terry & Ruthanne Hoggard always do a great job planning this annual summit which brings pastors together for training, encouragement, resource sharing and fellowship. Jeff assisted with media for the event and brought in Bryan Grisham and the Calvary team as guest worship leaders.



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