

# ChezSlaughter News

the Ministry Newsletter of Jeff & Kathy Slaughter, Missionaries to Paris, France



## Building The Bridge in Paris

Things are happening at The Bridge in Paris! New visitors are coming every week, Life Groups are meeting in various parts of the city, and we're moving forward with our search for a future church home. See below for more.



### New People

Since summer vacation ended, we've had a steady stream of visitors each Sunday. Some just 'shop' but others have made The Bridge their new church home. We've added regulars from New Zealand, France, Indonesia, the USA, India, Cameroon, Brazil and other countries.

### Life Groups



The small group expression of The Bridge, 'Life Groups', started in late September. The groups are divided into 'Grow', 'Relate' and 'Serve' categories with 20 such groups meeting throughout the Paris region in homes, cafés, and other locations. We're currently leading two groups: the Worship team as a 'serve' group, and 'Art, God & Coffee' as a 'relate' group.

We recently welcomed Rachel, from San Francisco onto the team as an acoustic guitarist; and Rafael and Giselle from Brazil, as drummer and vocalist, respectively. And our 'Art, God & Coffee' Life Group has had two outings: the first to the Louvre to view and discuss some of the work of Rembrandt, an artist influenced by spiritual themes; the Rodin Museum to view and discuss sculptures including 'The Gates of Hell'. One more outing is scheduled: a trip to the Musee d'Orsay to view and discuss paintings by Van Gogh.



### Our Building

We are trying to buy a building in one of the communes just outside of Paris. This is our third attempt at purchasing a building and there are many hoops one has to jump through in order to complete the arduous process. We really need your prayers for this one...but once The Bridge has a permanent home, we're confident our growth and ministry effectiveness will be even greater.



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## Worship Institute Changes Name, Announces New Programs

We've recently changed the name of the Brussels European Worship Institute to the 'European Worship Institute' to reflect a broader geographic scope that now includes regular events in Belgium, The Netherlands and soon, France. In addition, we're now offering three distinct programs:

- 'Focus' is our retreat for local church worship teams.
- 'Converge' is our seminar for multiple churches within a region.
- 'Camp Worship 2012' is our three-day intensive training camp for worship teams throughout Europe.

Please pray with us as we launch this new era of worship training. We have retreat material developed, training teams ready to come, and lots of dreams for the Worship Camp 2012. We just need divine connections and more churches to catch the vision and partner with us.

See our new website at: [www.europeanworshipinstitute.com](http://www.europeanworshipinstitute.com)

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## ChezShorts

### FEIC 2010 Annual Summit Held

The annual Fellowship of European International Churches (FEIC) conference was held October 18-21 just outside Vienna, Austria. For the fifth year, Jeff attended to help network leader Terry Hoggard with communications during the conference attended by some 60 pastors and leaders from throughout Europe.



### Jeff Joined Band for National Belgian Conference

Jeff played piano for a band leading worship for the annual VVP convention, an alliance of Flemish-speaking Belgian churches. The one-day event is held each year on November 11, a national holiday in Belgium.

### 2010 ChezSlaughter Christmas Stocking Stuffer Giveaway

We're holding our second annual 'Christmas Stocking Stuffer Giveaway'! Winners will receive small, 'mailable' stocking stuffer gifts from us in time for the Christmas holidays. It's a fun way to involve our supporters, contributors, friends and family across the world in our Christmas season celebrations. To enter your name into the giveaway, e-mail us at: [Jeff@thebridgeparis.com](mailto:Jeff@thebridgeparis.com).



### We'll Be Home For Christmas

We'll be in the USA December 8-February 2 in order to rebuild our finances. We're running a \$1000 per month deficit and need to replenish our savings for 2011. In December, we're holding a Belgian Chocolate Fundraiser in some of our supporting churches and making the chocolate available to others by mail. Each pound of Belgian chocolate sells for \$24.00 plus \$5.00 shipping. If you'd like to order some in time for Christmas, e-mail us at: [Jeff@thebridgeparis.com](mailto:Jeff@thebridgeparis.com). In January, we're sharing at some of our supporting churches and knocking on doors of potential supporting churches.

### Give The Slaughters A Strong Start in 2011

In December, we'll also launch our 2011 'Strong Start' campaign, asking churches and individuals to consider making an end-of-the-year contribution to give us a 'strong start' for 2011. This year, our primary need is to shore up our savings account so that we can return to Europe and meet our monthly obligations for the next 6-12 months. Our goal for this campaign is to raise \$15,000.



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