

ChezSlaughter News

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



The Bridge Launches in Paris March 14

The Bridge International Church is officially launched! After seven months of meeting as a core group, and growing from a handful to an average of 57 from 10 nations, The Bridge services are now open to the public.

Our Services: We're currently meeting in a hotel just outside of Paris in a town called Rueil-Malmaison. (We outgrew our former location: a hotel in the suburb of Boulogne-Billancourt.) Services consist of worship, announcements, offering and a message - all in 75 minutes or less. Afterwards we have a coffee and croissant fellowship which gives us time to welcome guests and get to know each other.

Our Future Building: Because we meet in a hotel, we bring everything with us (sound equipment, nursery supplies, etc.) and take it back after the service. This makes Sunday morning services a five-hour event. We're already looking forward to getting into our own building. Hopefully negotiations will wrap up soon and we'll be able to start renovations on a building in St. Germain-en-Laye, just west of Paris.

Our Delight: We've had our first salvation at The Bridge: a Chinese student, who has attended for several months, gave her heart to the Lord recently. She was invited to The Bridge by a core member from India who met the young lady at UNESCO, where she interns. A divine connection... that's what the Bridge is all about!



Leading worship at the Bridge launch March 14 in the Rueil-Malmaison Novotel hotel.

Calvary Ministers in Belgium, France, Holland

A mission team from Calvary Baptist in Shreveport ministered through worship concerts, preaching and a worship institute event in March.

Calvary Worship & Missions Pastor Bryan Grisham brought Jeff & Annie Warren (youth pastors) as well as their youth worship band 'Awaken', for such varied ministry opportunities as youth concerts in Brussels and Holland, worship and preaching services in Brussels and Orleans, France, and our third Worship Institute in Holland.

We're always thrilled to have Calvary join us on the mission field. They bring such enthusiasm, professionalism and a heart for ministry. And our European friends love them. Thanks for coming, Calvary!



A Reminder of Our New Missions Focus in Paris

Finally! After a year of preparation, we leave for Paris May 31!

We thought this would be a good time to remind everyone what we'll be doing in the City of Lights.

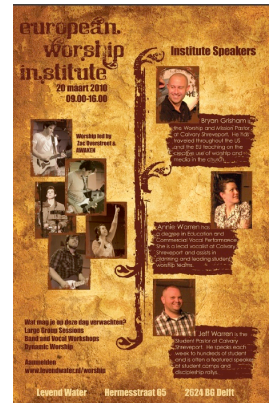


The Bridge Worship & Arts Pastor

Our primary assignment in Paris is to serve as Worship & Arts Pastor of The Bridge International Church. In addition to leading worship, we'll assemble instrumental and vocal teams, build a choir, and organize special musical programs and outreaches. We'll also serve on the executive pastoral team and lead The Bridge communications team.

European Worship Institute

We founded the Brussels European Worship Institute 10 years ago and have organized events in Belgium, The Netherlands and France. We've had the honor of training hundreds of leaders and team members from dozens of churches. As we move to Paris, we're changing the name to the 'European Worship Institute' to reflect our broader involvement in training European worship leaders. Our hope is that doors will open to other countries and this ministry will continue to bless worship leaders with training opportunities that equip and encourage.



Artistic Outreaches

We believe that using the arts is a key to reaching the lost in Paris.

We will continue serving on staff of Creative Arts Europe and represent the ministry in Paris. Our events will use the arts to bring glory to God as well as attract the lost and un-churched and open dialogue about the gospel. We plan to:

- * Organize 'Art Cafes', offering artistic expressions in a 'non-preachy' environment.
- * Organize artistic workshops and seminars taught by professional Christian artists.
- * Organize artistic events such as concerts and art exhibits.



Summer Plans, Prayer Requests & Fundraising Projects



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Our Return...

As mentioned above, we return to Europe on May 31, arriving in Brussels on June 1. Our first order of business is to complete our legal status. We are actually applying for citizenship in Belgium (we can have dual citizenship in Belgium and the USA), which will allow us to move freely within the European Union without having to apply for visas. After a two-week stay in Brussels where we'll work on our legal status and speak at our former church, Christian Center, we'll head to Paris on June 12 to join the Bridge team.

Our Prayer Requests...

- (1) Please pray for our legal status in Europe.
- (2) Please pray for Nick's school situation. We're still not sure of our options in Paris.
- (3) Please continue to pray for our support base to increase. We are working to raise another \$600 in monthly support (\$7200 annually).

Our Current Fundraising Projects...

- (1) Our return flights to Europe: \$2700.00
- (2) Computer equipment: \$1700.00 (new computers for Jeff & Nick)
- (3) Monthly support: We need \$600 more in monthly support to reach our budget goal.



If you would like to help with these projects, please see the enclosed project cards. All contributions made to Cornerstone International are tax-deductible for US citizens. Thanks for your consideration!



2010 Airfare Project

We're headed back to Europe on May 31 to join The Bridge International church team.

Our airplane tickets from Shreveport to Brussels are \$2700. It's one of the necessary expenses in getting back and we need help with it.

Would you consider helping us with our 2010 Airfare Project? Thanks!

Project cost: \$2700.00

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Computer Equipment Project

We wish computers would last as long as cars (our car is 12 years old and still kicking!) but they don't!

Jeff's laptop is fast-becoming obsolete and Nick needs an inexpensive laptop for school, thus our 'Computer Equipment Project'.

Project costs: \$1700

Would you consider helping us with this project? Thank you.

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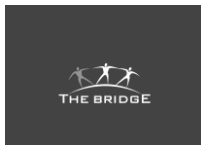
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Monthly Support Project

We join The Bridge International Church planting project in Paris in just a few weeks. We are still working to raise an additional \$600 in monthly support.

Will you build The Bridge with us?

(Please indicate your interest)

- I will pray for you
- I will join your support team:
Monthly pledge: \$ _____
- I will make a one-time contribution:
Amount: \$ _____

Thank you for your consideration!

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