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Thé O Show... is an evening discussion with Christians and non-Christians every other Tuesday. It is held at L'Appart, a coffee shop in the centre ville of Toulouse that the students love. L'Appart is typically closed in the evening, but they open it just for us. We pack out the place with 25-35 people.

The evening is organized by two of our Christian students, Olivia and Samuel, and is also led by a student MC, Felix or Gil. The evening begins by putting everyone in teams to play a game or quiz to break the ice with the people around you.

The discussion that follows varies each week. This week's topic was freedom / imprisonment. We began by talking about someone President Sarkozy mentioned the week before – a woman wrongfully imprisoned for 7 years. The first question was, "If you had been wrongfully imprisoned, what is the first thing you would do upon your release?" Most of us talked about the need to be surrounded by family and friends.



The second question was "Are there ways to be imprisoned besides physically? Why or How?" That led to a great discussion including a follow up question from one of the non-Christians in my group. He asked, "Does religion help people to be free or imprisoned?" We had quite the lively discussion that resulted in Aaron, a staff guy, sharing part of the gospel.

Thé O Show is just one of the ways we are interacting with non-Christian students in Toulouse to help them come to know Jesus. Because most French students would consider themselves to be atheists, it's important for us to provide a safe place where they can explore and process what they think and believe.

Thanks for your prayers and financial partnership. Together we are helping others know the truth about God.

Because Jesus lives,

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