

Coeur à Coeur

Heart to Heart with the Slaughters in the Capital of Europe



Bienvenue

Welcome to the summer edition of our ministry newsletter. We are now able to bring you news in "living color", thanks to a company we've found which prints and mails missionary newsletters. Not only can we do this more economically (and with color!), but our newsletters will reach you more quickly. Although we won't print or mail in Europe, we will still write and design the newsletters and will even send tea ahead to include in our mailings. We hope you enjoy them! - The Slaughters



OUR REARVIEW MIRROR

In addition to ongoing responsibilities at Christian Center and the Open Door refugee outreach, here's a look at some of our ministry highlights since you last heard from us.

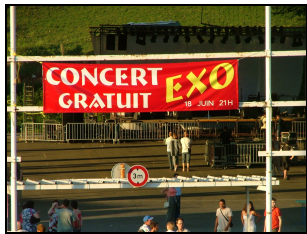
Passion4Worship: A Dutch Treat

More than 150 pastors, worship leaders, vocalists and instrumentalists from churches throughout Holland attended the first Passion4Worship event in Amsterdam April 23. Jeff served on the steering committee for the event and recommended friends Steve Thompson of England as the keynote speaker and Karry Godwin of the USA to teach guitar workshops. Jeff attended a June 30 meeting in Amsterdam to help plan for 2006.



BEWI Hosts A Total Guitar Workshop

Following the Amsterdam event, Jeff brought Karry Godwin to Brussels to conduct a guitar workshop for the Brussels European Worship Institute. Some 27 participants from Belgium and France attended the three-hour session which covered the spectrum of instruction from theory, technique and chords to warm-ups, styles and accompaniment.



EXO Makes A 'Tour de France'

What a privilege it has been to minister with EXO this spring in the French cities of Lille, Nantes, Clermont-Ferrand, Strasbourg, Paris and St. Giron. In the town of St. Giron, local churches organized the concert at which there were six salvations and a number of rededications. In Chantilly (north of Paris), 1,500 young people, parents and youth workers turned out for an outdoor concert "under the stars".



Christian Center Choir "Makes His Praise Glorious"

This choir just can't be stopped! From Christmas and Easter presentations to joining in worship services, the choir has been an incredible testimony of unity within our church this year. On June 12, the choir presented a concert, "Make His Praise Glorious" from the Integrity music CD by Tommy Walker. After the concert, we sold picnic lunches to raise funds for our 2005 "Cafe Noel" Christmas program.

Artist Weekend In Paris

Some 130 artists from Finland, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, Austria and France met in Paris for an 'Artist Weekend in Paris' June 17-19. Dr. Colin Harbinson, from Belhaven College in Jackson, Mississippi delivered the keynote addresses for the group of writers, musicians, painters, dancers and other artists. The event was co-sponsored by La Fonderie of Paris and Creative Arts Europe.



Photos top to bottom: (1) Jeff and Kathy during the "Artists In Paris" weekend event. (2) Passion4Worship participants in Amsterdam. (3) Total Guitar Workshop participants from Belgium and France. (4) The concert in St. Giron was offered to the community as a free concert. (5) Some 1,500 attended an outdoor concert in Chantilly, north of Paris. (6) 130 European Christian artists attended the "Artists in Paris" weekend.