

# Coeur à Coeur

## Heart to Heart with the Slaughters in the Capital of Europe



### Bienvenue

Welcome to the winter edition of our ministry newsletter. God keeps bringing amazing ministry opportunities our way. Since the last issue of *Coeur à Coeur*, we hosted a missions team from Shreveport, attended Summer Arts Sessions in Finland and Switzerland, co-initiated a new work called the "Belgium International Gospel Choir" and rehearsed for a five concert tour in Belgium, toured with EXO, and helped organize a Fellowship of European International Church conference in Austria. See details below as well as a family update! Enjoy the peppermint tea!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to each of you! - The Slaughters

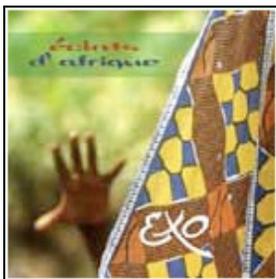


### BIGC "Sings Joy!"

The Christian Center Choir joined the new "Belgium International Gospel Choir" for a five-concert tour of the gospel Christmas musical "Sing Joy" this month. The 75-voice choir is comprised of three separate choirs including Christian Center's Worship Choir, the "Prom-S" choir and "Cherubim". Members come from Brussels, other areas of Belgium and northern France. We presented the musical twice at Christian Center and once each in Mouscron, Tournai and in a large cathedral in Brussels.

### EXO Tours, Records & Releases New Album

- We have two final EXO concerts in 2006: December 23 (Paris) and December 31 ( Lourdes, France); plus an upcoming tour March 25-April 2 in French-speaking Canada.
- On December 9, Nick participated in a studio recording of "EXO KIDS" which featured EXO founders Chris & Laura Christensen plus 45 children.
- "Eclat Afrique", the album we recorded in Ivory Coast last April was just released! The album features 12 great songs, several of which were written specifically for the nation. You can hear samples at: [www.exogroupe.com](http://www.exogroupe.com).



### Slaughters Attend Summer Arts Sessions

This summer, we attended Summer Arts Sessions in Finland and Switzerland to write articles for Creative Arts Europe. To see a brief report and photos of these camps, go to: [www.chezslaughter.com](http://www.chezslaughter.com) and click on our blog link. Here's a description of each SAS:

- The Swiss SAS – in its 4<sup>th</sup> year – hosted 130 German-speaking artists from Germany, Switzerland and Austria. Artists spent five hours a day in one of 16 discipline-specific workshops – from piano, guitar, bass, drums and worship leading, to dance, vocals, mime, acting, web design and painting!
- The 'Summer of Arts' Week in Finland hosted 135 artists and teachers from Belgium, Germany, Latvia, Finland and the USA. Sponsored by the Finnish Lutheran Mission, this camp has touched some 2,000 Finnish artists over its nine years of existence.



### Jeff Helps With FEIC Conference in Vienna

Jeff helped plan the 2006 Fellowship of European International Church Conference near Vienna, Austria, November 27-29. Assisting FEIC Directors Terry & Ruthanne Hoggard, Jeff helped organize the meeting and designed media communications for the event. International church pastors attended from Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Holland, Finland, Italy, Spain and Switzerland.



Photos: (1) Slaughter summer family photo (2) 2006 'Sing Joy' tour poster; (3) EXO's new Eclat Afrique album cover; (4) Kathy took a painting class in the Swiss Summer Arts Session; (5) Participants of the FEIC Pastor's conference in Austria.



Justin, Nick & Broadmoor teams.



Check out our *ChezSlaughter* blog on our site: [www.chezslaughter.com](http://www.chezslaughter.com)



The "Belgian International Gospel Choir" will tour on a project basis.



The Creative Arts Europe "Imagine" conference is May 18-20.

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**Broadmoor Baptist Makes 3<sup>rd</sup> Missions Trip to Belgium**

A team of 25 volunteers from Broadmoor Baptist came to Brussels July 2-10 to participate in "Serve The City" projects by day and Christian Center's "Summer Family Week" by night. Teams from Broadmoor and Christian Center joined to help with "Serve The City" (a citywide ministry initiative) including work in an orphanage, helping with an Arabic Vacation Bible School, inner-city basketball and soccer camps, and delivering 12,000 flyers in mailboxes for a church plant in north Brussels. And that was just during the day! At night, the team converged at Christian Center to conduct "Summer Family Week", with Vacation Bible School for the children, 'Teen Mania' events for the youth, and 'Parent Talk' classes for parents.

**Keep Up With Us Through Our ChezSlaughter Blog!**

We've found a way to keep you updated more frequently with news and photos through our "ChezSlaughter Blog". Although we'll maintain our website, more of our news and photos will appear on our blog so we can post them ourselves. The easiest path to our blog is to go to: [www.chezslaughter.com](http://www.chezslaughter.com), click to the welcome page and click on the "blog" link. Or, if you want the address, go to: <http://chezslaughter.typepad.com/> See you in the blogosphere!

**BIG Spring Events Coming Up**

- February 4: Choir Spring Season Launch
- March 17: BEWI-Brussels with Calvary Baptist Worship Team, Shreveport
- March 24: BEWI-Rotterdam with Calvary Baptist Worship Team, Shreveport
- March 25: EXO Canadian Tour
- March 31: BEWI in France
- May 26: Creative Arts Europe International Artists Conference

**Family News**

We continue to ask for your prayers for Kathy's ankle. She broke it in September but the break was misdiagnosed as a sprain and, since she was not in a cast, it has not healed properly. Kayleigh had a GREAT first semester at LSUS in Shreveport. We are enjoying her being home for the holidays in Brussels. Justin is loving St. John's International School and especially enjoys his arts classes and guitar lessons. And Nick continues to "parlez francais" at St. Ferdinand (Belgian school)!

Thanks for taking time to catch up with us! You can find more information about us on the web at: [www.chezslaughter.com](http://www.chezslaughter.com); keep in touch by e-mail at: [JeffKathyS@hotmail.com](mailto:JeffKathyS@hotmail.com); or give us a call on our internet phone at: 1-601-914-0374. Until next time!

...Jeff, Kathy, Kayleigh, Justin & Nick

**2006 PROJECTS**

As the year comes to a close we have two projects we would like to ask you to prayerfully consider helping us with:

**Our 2006 School Project:** With funds raised so far for this project, we have managed to purchase a car for Kayleigh, get her settled in college in the USA and pay for more than half of Justin's school tuition. We still need to raise **\$4000** to finish paying for Justin's school.

**Our 2006 CAR Project:** Kathy's little red Twingo car went "KAPUT!" last May but we've been offered a nice replacement car for her. Total needed to buy the car and pay for taxes is only: **\$1000!**

**Would you pray about helping us with these two projects before the close of 2006? Please see project cards for information on how to contribute to these two projects! Merci!**

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