

FEU Newsletter October 2017

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Le FEU has started off the new semester with a bang!

Freshers' Week

In order to make contact with as many of the 50,000 students as possible we organised a jam-packed week of events from the 4th – 10th September. Each day we delivered flyers on campus and played some very intense volleyball games on the court beside the university halls followed by a different event every evening. These activities ranged from Ultimate Frisbee to a BBQ and as a team we were extremely encouraged by the large number of French and international students God brought our way. Please pray with us for opportunities to keep in touch and continue our relationship with them over the coming months.

We speak Chinese at the FEU!

A Chinese language Bible study got off the ground this September with the help of Pastor Gordon and his wife Maggie. Gordon and Maggie came with a team of 10 Chinese students to hold an outreach event during our Freshers' Week. Around 20 Chinese students came along, many of whom were not Christians. At the end of the evening 3 of them said that they wanted to put their faith in Christ! The Bible study began the week after with a core group of 15 students.



Wednesday night meal and Bible Study

The Wednesday night event aims to present the Gospel as clearly as possible to the students from the campus. Every week between 60 – 75 students have been coming along since the beginning of the new semester. They have the opportunity to read and study the gospel of Mark to discover who Jesus really is and hear the message that His kingdom is here! In October we will have 3 evenings based on the question, "God are you there?" in order to reach out to students who are asking the big questions and are wondering what Christianity is all about. Please pray for the 10 or so non-Christians who come on Wednesday evenings.

Panier Partage is off to a GREAT start!

We currently have 165 international university student contacts who are invited to the FEU to receive food aid from the Grenoble Food Bank. Of those 165, between 60 and 100 come. Roughly half are return participants who have expressed their heartfelt gratitude for this service and are excited to be back with us again this year. The other half are new to Grenoble and have found a warm and welcoming place at the FEU. The world is at our door as nearly 30 countries are represented, mainly from South America, Africa and Eastern Europe. We are encouraged that a number of these students hang around for English Thursdays and sometimes join us for hikes and other FEU activities. We are thankful for the volunteers who help with this outreach effort but are definitely in need of more.

English Thursdays is packed out!

On Thursday evenings at 8pm a team of native English-speaking students is on hand to run game and theme nights in English in order to welcome around 40 students into the context of the FEU. The atmosphere has been awesome and the team are hoping to build up relationships with these students in order to share Christ's love with them.

Our "Service Civique" (Intern) 2017 /2018

« My name is Justine Malan, I am 23 years old and I came to Grenoble 3 years ago to study. I have 2 brothers and I grew up in the Alsace Region in the east of France in a Christian family. Around the age of 15 I decided to follow Jesus. I like to have a laugh, spend time with people, socialise and play sports! God has given me a love for life and the ability to lead others and I want to use that for His glory. This internship will allow me to do just that and I am so happy to have this opportunity this year. »



The FEU house is still standing!

We recently completed an accessibility ramp to comply with national laws and to better welcome all students and guests. The next big projects are a renovation of the basement bathroom into a laundry room and the back-basement room into a bike workshop. In addition to the regularly scheduled FEU activities, students come to the FEU house throughout the week between classes to study, work on projects and hang out for lunch or

afternoon coffee. We try our best to keep the place clean and welcoming for everyone that walks through our doors.