

SEND A PROFESSOR ON MISSION

AMERICAN FACULTY CAN ALSO BE INVOLVED IN SHORT TERM MISSIONS



What might be the impact of an American university professor lecturing in another country? What if that professor was a Christian believer who was equipped to share the gospel? Imagine what doors to reach students and faculty might open when an American scholar lectures on an overseas campus.

We were all set to implement this exact scenario in March 2020. And then the pandemic shut us down. So we're trying again. This week a segment of our Indianapolis Cru team traveled to Belgium. We were able to get a picture of what it might look like to take students with us next spring and summer. So now we're making plans for birthing new outreaches on campuses in Belgium.

In our time in Belgium we met Ralph and Elaine, long time Cru staff. They introduced us to Bob and Reeah, a couple they

befriended while in Turkey years ago. This couple are lovely believers and so encouraging to us in our planning. Professor M. also spent some time with us. She teaches and does research at one of the universities in Antwerp and has a tremendous heart to reach students and fellow faculty.

John also traveled to Lyon, France to spend time with one of our missionary friends. Mike DiGena worked with our high school ministry years ago in PA. He put us in contact with people in Belgium who could help guide us. Caryn, his wife, we have known since she was a teenager in PA. As church planting missionaries for many years they have endured the ups and downs that such work brings. We had a wonderful reunion.

We are so grateful to you for your partnership in the gospel.

Sincerely, *Jenny & John*

Prayer requests:

- Please join us in praying for Professor M. She feels very alone as a Christian at her university in Antwerp. Ask God to encourage her and help her to persevere in faith.
- Jerusha is getting settled into her new apartment in Sydney. Her dear friend Tristan is joining her there this week to help her decorate.
- We have a very busy month - first John's travel to Belgium, and then both of us are traveling to PA to visit friends who invest in our work. Finally, early next month the Indy Metro fall retreat. We will be getting students to write "Thank-a-Prof" cards which we personally deliver.

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,"

Mt 28:18-19

