

pray for the Groupes Bibliques Universitaires 2021

January

monday

Praise God for the freedom Christians have in Belgium to share the gospel and pray that students in Mons would make the most of it, strengthened by Him to share it with more than 14,000 students who desperately need Jesus to be reconciled to God!

Pray for the translation project of Uncover Luke, 3rd edition, that the staff of GBU is working on. Pray it would soon be available and that it may be useful to many Christians in the French-speaking world to help them reach others with the good news.

Pray that God would give wisdom to those who will seek to train and meet with new student leaders this term. Praise God for motivated students and pray they grow in maturity and wisdom.

Pray students continue to study diligently as for the Lord, and that they'd make the best use of the time (Col 3:23-24; 4:5-6).

tuesday

Pray that Christian students in Indonesia would grow in their knowledge of Scripture, in order to be able to confidently explain their reasons for their faith in Jesus even when friends ask them difficult questions.

Thank God for the conversions during events organised by CUs across Europe during this academic year. Pray these new Christians would grow in the faith and themselves be faithful and bold evangelists.

Pray for the continuation of Impact groups in CUs in the UK which encourage students to read Philippians together. Pray students are motivated to share their joy in Christ with their friends (Ph 4:4).

Pray for the prayer life of Christian students (and ours!), during this particular time, post-lockdown/prolonged lockdown. Pray we'd learn to become real prayer-warriors, like Epaphras (Col 4:12-13).

wednesday

Pray God would grow Christian students as disciples of Jesus during their studies (2nd goal of the GBU).

Pray that the GBU & its students remain founded on the word: that they'd seek to understand, celebrate and defend the truth of the gospel (1st value of the GBU).

Pray that the GBU & its students would be resolved to be united around the essential truths of the gospel (5th value of the GBU).

Pray the GBU & its students would always be dedicated to the local church which is the main place of growth and service of believers (6th value of the GBU).

thursday

Pray for the GBU's interns who will be presenting exams next week: that they would be further encouraged, rooted in Christ & equipped for a life of service to God & his church.

Pray for the Lord of the harvest to open a door for the mission week planned for March 2021 to take place, despite the unknowns with regards to Covid-19. Pray many students would hear the gospel during this week and trust in Christ.

Pray God gives the students good ideas and that they work well as a team to organise evangelistic events this term. That He may grant them boldness to invite friends, that many guests come and that the gospel is faithfully preached.

Pray for the upcoming semester and that the studies in Galatians will encourage the students to stay rooted in the true gospel.

friday

Thank God for the many blessings He has poured out onto students in 2020 and for His support through their trials, and pray 2021 would be a year of growth in the Lord.

Praise God for the non-believers who came to our "MEET Truth" event. Pray they're moved by what they heard, that they continue to consider the gospel, and that they come back next semester.

Praise God for the freedom Christians have in Belgium to share the gospel. Pray that students in Belgium would make the most of it, strengthened by Him to share it with more than 170,000 non-Christian students who need to hear and believe in it.

Pray the GBU would persevere in discipleship, encouraging and equipping students in the faith for a life of godliness and mission (4th value of the GBU).

Pray for Christian students in Mons, that God opens doors this semester for them to share their faith with other students.

saturday

Pray that God would strengthen and motivate students by the gospel so that they proclaim it faithfully amongst their fellow students (1st goal of the GBU).

Pray Christian students would study conscientiously, whilst putting their studies into perspective in the light of eternity, for themselves & for those around them (Mk 2:1-17).

Pray that, motivated by grace, students would worship God for the gospel and that they'd love each other and the lost (2nd value of the GBU).

Please do pray for the students who might be struggling in various ways (loneliness, battling with a particular sin, fears, hardship in their studies, lack of motivation...). May the Lord God be their refuge and strength (Ps 46).

Pray the GBU would remain active in evangelism all throughout the next term starting in a few days, whilst proclaiming Christ crucified and resurrected faithfully, and pertinently and attractively (3rd value of the GBU).

sunday

Thank God for the faithful churches that the students are part of and for the leaders he gave these churches to equip the saints for the work of the ministry (Eph 4:11-16). Pray students would be committed to their churches, especially in this exam period.

Thank God for the support students have from their churches and pray these would continue to encourage them in the Truth so that they'd be firmly rooted in Christ and equipped for a life of daily service & mission.

Pray Christian students would rejoice in being part of the church, the Body of Christ, and they would be committed to it knowing they are members who are called to serve the Body and who have responsibilities towards the other members (1 Co 12).

24 Thank God for the elders/pastors of your church. Pray God gives them wisdom in their service of God's church in this pandemic, and that they'd be consecrated to prayer and proclamation of the word, depending fully on the Lord.

Pray for Alexandre and Sara Manlow who head up the GBU in French-speaking Belgium. Pray that God would strengthen them in their ministry, as a couple and as parents - that their lives would be living sacrifices to God, in response to God's mercies (Rom 12:1).

Key events

02-23/01

revision and exam period

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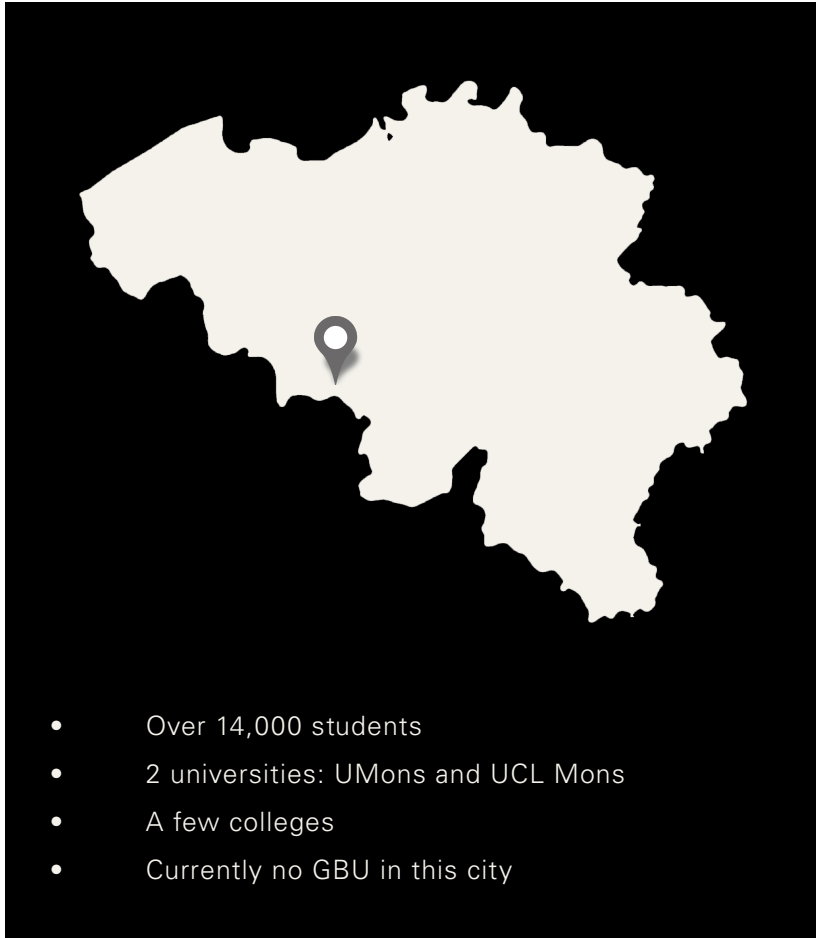


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| Colossians 4:2-3a

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our mission

To make disciples of Jesus in the student world.

our vision

To proclaim the good news of Jesus to students and help them grow as disciples of Christ.

about us

The GBU is a movement for and by students who want to make Jesus known on their campuses and beyond. Together with staff and the support of local churches, we are working to make disciples of Jesus in the student world.



Students
need
your
prayers!

happy new year in the Lord!