

Foster Family Newsletter

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JEWELRY MAKING

Jewelry making is one of the skills April is teaching the girls saved out of the red-light district in Antwerp. The jewelry will be sold at a local Christmas market and the proceeds used to help support the girls. Some of the jewelry has already been sold and the response the girls had is indescribable. For them to know someone wanted something they had made with their own ideas and hands brought them joy and a sense of accomplishment.



Prayer Needs!

- > Heating system for the church in Antwerp.
- > Funds to finish renovation and equipping the apartments in Antwerp as safe houses for the girls coming off the streets.
- > Our ability to learn French!



MAPS TEAM HELP

A team from Hot Springs First Assembly in Arkansas came and worked on the church and apartments in Antwerp. They impacted the girls in many ways - more than just the work on the building. We still need a heating unit for the church, the temperature is dropping in Belgium and we need to finish this project. A special Thank You to Hot Springs First Assemblies of God.

CHURCH SERVICE IN ANTWERP

Praise and worship is a special time in Antwerp where the girls let God come in and take away the hurt and pain as they draw close to Him. Their situations are difficult, but through Christ they find safety, identity, worth and most of all the will to carry on.



INTERNATIONAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

We both spoke at the Fellowship of European International Churches conference on the fight against human trafficking. Contacts were made with pastors across Europe to provide help as girls are able to return to their home countries. We were also asked to teach a college class about human trafficking in Brazil.



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SCRAP BOOKING

Through God's Share Program we were given an enormous amount of scrapbooking supplies that we use as an outreach ministry to women in the community. They spend time in a church with ladies who are sharing Christ through their lives and every day conversations. The donations that are given in these workshops go to buy furnishings and supplies for the ministry apartments in Antwerp.



Special thanks to God's Share Program !

Support may be sent to:

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We want to thank you for all your prayer and financial support.. We could not have accomplished any of this with out you! Have a Christ Filled very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
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