

News of the evangelistic tour in Quebec with the Evangelist Marc VAN de WOUWER – mars 2016

«LORD, You will establish peace for us, for you have also done all our works in us». [Isaiah 26:12](#)

Marc is an evangelist from Belgium and he is also a writer for some of the BLF books. His last book is entitled "25 questions that Jesus asked during his ministry on earth". Marc and his wife Francine ministered in Quebec for two weeks and God has blessed their ministry in having many souls come to Christ during this tour. I first met Marc and his wife Francine in France during my first year with BLF Canada in 2006. At that time, Marc and his wife were introduced to the BLF team as a new French writer for BLF. At that time God put it on my heart to do what I could to bring this man to Quebec. Marc and Francine first came to Quebec during the big evangelistic campaign in Quebec City in 2008. Marc and Francine came back to Quebec several times since 2008 as an evangelist. This last time our partner and sister organisation called "Aujourd'hui l'Espoir" in Quebec City brought Marc and his wife back to Quebec for a two-week evangelistic tour. Praise the Lord with us for the souls that were brought to God in repentance during this evangelistic tour.

1. The Evangelists Forum in Quebec City

The Forum took place from Friday the 11th to Sunday March 13th for the 5th time in the province of Quebec and the 3rd time in Quebec City. Marc had already been able to preach in 2010 and 2011. This year, it provided 3 plenary meetings, on the theme "how far am I willing to go for Jesus?" He addressed the topics of consecration, the ambition and the vision that we have for Jesus Christ. There were some (125) Participants and many bore witness that they had been encouraged. We are grateful to the Lord for what He has done in Quebec with these young and not so young evangelists.

2. Television programming recording

Marc had the opportunity to record some television programs with the Evangelist Réjean Joly, 4 TV programs "Living word" 30-minute, broadcast on the channel of TéléMag throughout Quebec and beyond. These TV programs are viewed (according to official figures from viewers that connect between 1 and 30 minutes) by about 300,000 viewers each week. This gives you an idea of the impact that these programs can have with the Gospel entering French homes.

3. Evangelisation campaign

It first began on Sunday, March 13 in the evening by a meeting in Saint-Georges (pastors Silvio Janelle and Réjean Joly), in the Beauce. This is Toe-Blake's first church where he got saved. A hundred people were present and 2 of them have expressed a public decision for Jesus. Among them is Emile and a boy 12 years old, who explained very well that he understood the scope of his decision. Let us pray for him and the little girl who also made a decision.

The general theme of the tour was: "When facing the global chaos, is there hope?" We could not predict that this subject would, unfortunately, find an echo in the news in Belgium, relayed around the world, including in Quebec.

On the 18th of March, Marc was preaching in St-Hubert (suburb of Montreal - Pastor Gilles Saulnier). Some 50 people were present and 7 of them made a decision for Christ. Luc was one

of these. He explained after the meeting that he did not like to go in a church or in a place where people are cuddling and "hugging". Invited by a friend, he did not come at first, but he felt irresistibly compelled finally to come back. He said that he did not believe that it was possible to have a change of heart this radically, as he did. He left the room, took his car and then he came back to say that when he was in the Church he felt as if it had always been his home. Pray also for Gerald and his wife and the other 4 people.

On the 19th of March in the morning, the Church of Saint-Léonard (Montréal - Pastor René Frey) organized a breakfast of hope, where Marc proclaimed the Gospel. 2 gentlemen made a decision, Eric and Ayoub. Pray for them.

On the 19th of March in the evening, it was in the same Church of Saint-Léonard that a second evangelistic meeting took place. The young Djandra made a decision for Jesus. She needs your prayers.

On the 20th of March, in the morning, Marc was preaching at the worship service of the Church "La Bible Parle" in Laval (pastors Real Gaudreault, Jeff Laurin and Claude Hurteau). 15 people have publicly answered the call of Jesus Christ. Thank you for supporting them in prayer.

March 20th in the evening, Marc communicated the Gospel at "Café Chrétien" in the Blainville church who partnered with our church in Lachute for this special event). 9 people have publicly made profession of faith in Jesus Christ. Among them, Lyne who is going through many difficult things in her life. She works with Linda as a medical secretary and came because Linda had witnessed to her. Lyne thanked the Lord for entering her life. Please pray for her.

On March 22, while Marc and his wife stayed and relaxed with friends, the news of the attacks in Bruxelles reached them in full force and they were more motivated to share the message of peace, of love, grace and reconciliation in Jesus Christ.

March 23, Marc started his series in the Saguenay in the evening at a hotel in Jonquière. 4 people have expressed their decision for Jesus.

On March 24th, in a meeting in a hotel in Chicoutimi, nobody responded publicly to the call.

March 25, during the service of Holy Friday, 1 person put up his hand to show his decision. The next day, a brother said that his (friend) had also accepted Christ that day without raising his hand. The Lord also works in the invisible!

On March 26, the day began at Arvida, golf club (which we needed to clear the entry by shovelling after the snowstorm of the night!), with a breakfast of hope, with 125 participants. 3 people made a decision for Jesus.

On the 26th of March, in the evening, Marc preached and gave an invitation following the play "It was faith," very well performed by the troupe 'Acts of hope', by the Church of Chauveau (Quebec). This play magnificently presented the Gospel in full. Marc then concluded and "pulled the net. 4 people responded to the call of the Lord.

On Sunday morning, Marc preached the Gospel during the Easter service, at the Church of Lévis (Pastor Serge Roy). 9 people have testified publicly regarding their decision for Christ.

During each of these meetings, the Gospel was faithfully and completely presented, by preaching "the message of repentance and faith" in Christ Jesus. **Soli Deo gloria! Much work goes into the planning and organising of these campaigns. Please pray for us!**

4. Marc's book "Jesus in 25 questions" during the tour in Quebec. 171 copies of the book have been sold. Marc gave up his copyright revenue on the book so they can be given to the Forum of evangelists who is committed to the training and encouragement of future evangelists in the French world.

What is coming next for the Roys:

1. Continue to plan and manage the 100 radio stations projects. Please pray for our meeting that is plan for the 29th of April with the CRTC in Ottawa for the licensing.
2. April 5th is a big pastoral conference where the radio project will be presented to French pastors.
3. June 9th and 10th will be the French Baptist association conference where the radio project will be presented to Quebec churches and delegates as a mean to reach their community for Christ.
4. July 6^t to 13th Toe-Blake will be going to Haiti to teach some 100 pastors. The topic that has been requested by the pastors last year was “Angels and demons.” BLF Édition is contributing 8 books for every pastor. The books will be distributed at the end of the course. Please pray that this shipment will clear custom and arrive in time.
5. July 23rd to August 7th this year is the time that has been chosen for an evangelistic campaign in Quebec City. 150,000 Gospels of John will be distributed during that week. Toe-Blake has been asked to help, assist and manage part of this event. Our partner “Aujourd’hui l’Espoir” is hosting the event. If you have a church group that is interested in helping out in this event and visit Quebec City, call me for information.

May God bless you richly and thank you for taking the time to read this report and praise the Lord with us.

Toe-Blake and Linda Roy
Serving with BLF Canada