



Fontaine l'Eveque, Belgium EPUB Church

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Mission Statement:



EPUB are the French initials for the United Protestant Church of Belgium, the official state-recognized Protestant organization in strongly Catholic Belgium. Bernard Schummar is a young pastor there in southern Belgium, a leader in the Protestant Church. He has taken this small church fellowship from 12 people to 120, with a vision to reach out to the poor and chronically unemployed area of Charleroi. The church dates from the mid- 1800's; in the late 1990's they began a modest renovation project, adding a kitchen and new WC, redoing the Sunday school rooms, and building a covered atrium in the center of the complex. By 2004 they were half done, but out of resources. EuroTeam has served there three times so far, sandblasting the old facade, redoing the Sunday school walls, excavating the courtyard and pouring a new foundation, running the plumbing, water and electrical lines, and building a terrace for the clothing distribution building. Some of the ministries the church is involved with in the area are: hosting a drug and alcohol abuse meeting, sponsoring a clothing and food give away, youth groups, and an award winning choir.

Description of Work:

The entire church building is being renovated. Most of the demolition and new construction is completed. The church needs help with the finishing work: painting, wall papering, tiling, electrical outlets, plumbing fixtures. A local architect is running the project schedule. He has planned the phases they would like to have finished by 2006.

Workers needed for:

The church needs individuals who can come on organized work teams to work in the following areas:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electrical | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structural |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Finish Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Framing [Steel] |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Landscaping | <input type="checkbox"/> Framing [Timber] |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Construction | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Masonry [Brick Work] |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plumbing and Heating | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reinforced Concrete |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renovation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Installing Windows or Doors |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Installing Roof |



Before shot of the interior courtyard.