



February 2015

Inside Oasis

Happy 2nd Anniversary "El Faro" – When we obey, God blesses!



It's over two years since Oasis planted a church in Spanish. The church began to meet in October 2012 every second week. Later on, some people started to attend regularly and the church started experiencing some spiritual growth.

In the beginning we always had translation into English, but now we speak mostly only in Spanish.

Before the summer 2014, we went from two services a month to every Saturday. In the meantime, we have some helpers that are assisting us and making sure that the church runs even when we are not there. Then after weeks of prayer last spring, the name "El Faro" – "The Lighthouse" came to us by the Holy Spirit.

At the moment "El Faro" runs different ministries. Although only at an early stage, there is a Children Ministry and we have started also one monthly youth meeting. There is a home group and we've started a prayer night on Thursdays twice a month. We had our first communion in November and also a first baby dedication. God is good!



At our 2nd Anniversary, Pastor Michael McDermott shared the word with us, the church was encouraged and blessed and over 30 people attended (Spanish-speakers, not including people from other churches). We believe that more growth is coming and also a spiritual thirst is in El Faro, which will be a house of light, shining the light of God with Jesus as the foundation in a dark world.

I would like to express my gratitude to God first, then to all the team of Oasis who are actively involved or have been involved, the leadership of Oasis for the support, as well as Oasis Church for believing in this project. I want also to officially thank our leadership team that carry the load with us in "El Faro", which is made up of Isaias and Angie Diaz, Pino and Elisabeth Cerminara. We hope to have our third baptismal service this winter as we have already 3 candidates.



We ask Oasis to pray for El Faro as a "mother prays for her children".

Many blessings,

Pastor Pietro

Events coming up...

<p>Saturday, 7th and 10:00 - 18:00 Christian Hope Center 72, rue Dernier Sol, Sunday, 8th February 14:15 - 18:00 Church of God Building 20a, rue de Strasbourg</p>	<p>Grow to Glow 2015 Youth Convention Luxembourg Do you have teens from the age of 12+, then please encourage them to join in this up coming event. Guest speakers: Pastors Romualdo Amadar & Pastor David Vandeput Contact: Pietro on: pietro@coglux.com for more information</p>
<p>Friday, 13th February 17:00 - 19:00 Church of God Building 20a, rue de Strasbourg</p>	<p>Carnival Party - God's Kingdom For ages 4-8 with food, crafts and lots of fun. Only €5 per child. Please come dressed up.</p>
<p>Friday, 13th February 18:00 - 20:00 Kettle Residence Reckange - Mersch</p>	<p>Pizza Party - N:Counter For ages 9-11 Kids will be picked up & dropped off at Church building in rue de Strasbourg</p>
<p>Saturday, 14th February 19:00 12, rue Jean Engling L-1466 Dommeldange</p>	<p>Valentine's Dinner for couples- DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel For those who have pre-registered for this event. Dresscode: Formal</p>
<p>Sunday, 15th February 13:00</p>	<p>Youth Social After church we will eat something together somewhere (we can decide together on Sunday) and do a walk in Luxembourg city (occasion to pray for the country while walking)</p>
<p>Every Saturday at 6 pm Church of God Building 20a, rue de Strasbourg, L-2560 Luxembourg</p>	<p>Iglesia de Dios Luxemburgo Praise, prayer & preaching (in Spanish), plus patisserie Please spread the word about this and invite your Spanish friends. Contact: Pastor Pietro at pietro@coglux.com for more information.</p>
<p>Saturday, 21st February 2015 For details of the exact venue (private house) please email newsletter@oasis.lu</p>	<p>Inter-Church Prayer Meeting for Luxembourg Prayer meeting, followed by optional street evangelism Organiser: Murielle Lemvoka-Raskin of La Rencontre church</p>
<p>24-26 April 2015 Venue to be arranged</p>	<p>IMPACT Luxembourg Event PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!!</p>



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MINEHEAD	MINEHEAD ONE					MINEHEAD TWO					MINEHEAD THREE			
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EASTER 2015

MINEHEAD + SKEGNESS

[SPRINGHARVEST.ORG](http://springharvest.org)

Godfest Ministries invite us to be part of this history-making event

Awakening Europe || 9-12 July 2015

Nuremberg (Nürnberg) Germany

See <http://www.awakeningeurope.com/> for more info.



Carnival Party

>God's Kingdom<

Who: 4-8 year olds
When: Friday, 13.02.2015
17:00-19:00
Where: 20a, rue de Strasbourg, Luxembourg
What: Games, crafts and food
Cost: 5€ per child
Contact: Josefine
kids@oasis.lu

FOCUSSING ON A MINISTRY...



Introducing the new leaders of the Youth Fellowship **Tania and Francesco**.

Here they write about an event they attended.

Report on a Youth Work Training Session

We went to a youth leader training session over the weekend of 17/18 January 2015 at the La Source in Esch/ Alzette with Pastor Jeff Staudte.

On Saturday, we spent time considering which points are really fundamental for a youth group to grow spiritually and also in numbers. For us leaders, the main focus has to be having a calling to save the souls of young people. We also have to be really strong in prayer, reading the Bible and asking God in which direction he wants the ministry to go. The youth themselves have to be our objective; our heart has to long for their salvation and knowledge of the true love of God.

There is no point doing youth work, if we don't want to lead and prepare the young people to be youth leaders, pastors or maybe worship leaders. We as leaders need to help them to become leaders themselves, by empowering them in our ministry. Youth work is not just a programme for one night every two weeks: it is in reality a ministry which brings the next generation into leadership of the church.

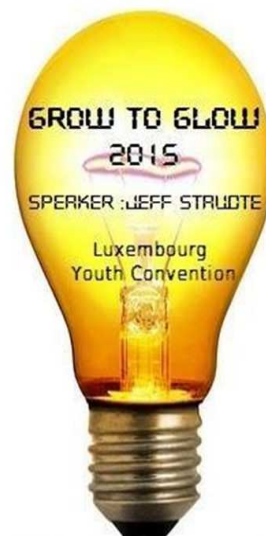
We shared a testimony about our own work with young people, giving both bad and good feedback. The conclusion was that we have to be a counsellor, a friend, a person who sets limits, and a sister or a brother. We have to be a person who they can talk to about anything and who will be honest with them. Working with parents is a very important part of this whole ministry. Parents are the people who can really guide us and help us for effective work with the young people at Oasis. We therefore decided, we would like to meet them twice a year to discuss needs and thoughts, so that we can work together according to one vision. The work in youth ministry must also be encouraged by the pastor of the church. The vision of the church will influence the vision of the youth ministry and the vision of the pastor will influence the vision of the youth leader.

We as leaders are really happy and enjoy youth ministry. We thank all the parents for their collaboration. Most of all, we thank our pastor who helps us by letting us work with the youth according to the vision that we have from God, which is that spiritual growth could really be the result of this work.

Tania and Francesco

Upcoming Youth meetings :

- 09/01/2015 Friday spiritual
- 23/01/2015 Friday spiritual
- 31/01/2015 social Saturday
- 06/02/2015 Friday spiritual
- 15/02/2015 social Sunday
- 06/03/2015 Friday spiritual
- 20 /03/2015 Friday spiritual
- 29/03/2015 social Sunday
- 03/04/2015 Friday spiritual
- 19/04/2015 Sunday spiritual
- 01 / 05 / 2015 Friday SOCIAL -> whole day activity : Barbecue with Youth and Family
- 15/05/2015 Friday spiritual
- 29 or 31 /05/2015 to be confirmed
- 12/06/2015 spiritual
- 23/06/2015 SOCIAL -> whole day activity visiting a city or amusement park - to be confirmed
- 10/07/2015 spiritual
- Family service in July (activity for the end of the school year) : participation from the youth who present/share something to the church - to be confirmed



Programme:

Saturday, 7 February 2015

- 10:00 – 19.30

Sunday, 8 February 2015

- 14:15 -18:00

FREE ENTRANCE!

Venue:

72 rue Dernier Sol, Bonnevoie

For more information:

Speak to Francesco or Tania or

email: grow2glow@outlook.com

Facebook: Grow to Glow – Luxembourg Youth Convention

Regular Events, Prayer Requests & Final Word

Worship Service

Sunday: 10.30 am Worship Service

72 rue Dernier Sol, Bonnevoie,

With a time for fellowship over tea & coffee, before and after the service

Prayer Meetings

Sundays from 9.45 am

Intercessory Prayer for church needs, prayer requests & listening to God (2nd floor of Hope Centre)

Worship Practice

Tuesday: 7.00 pm Worship practice

20a rue de Strasbourg

L-2560 Luxembourg

Home Groups

Every 2nd Monday at 7.30 pm

In Kayl – “Care”

Contact: Fernand Gilles

Every 2nd Wednesday at 7.30 pm

In Itzig – “Connect”.

Contact: John and Jessica Mills

Thursdays at 7.30 pm

In Strassen – “Excel & PowerPoint”

Contacts: Lena Martensson

and Emmanuel Kabamba

For information about all of the home groups, please contact info@oasis.lu

Oasis Kids

Sundays during the service

•Morning Stars (under 3s)

•Kindergarten (3-5s)

•Sparklers (6-8s)

•N:Counter (9-11s)

•S.M.A.S.H. (12-16+)

For information, please email:

kids@oasis.lu

Tithing and Offerings

Bank account: Church of God Luxembourg (BGL BNP Paribas)

IBAN: LU45 0030 6819 5781 0000 BIC: BGLLULL

Just Be

Every 2nd Wednesday at 8.00 pm

A group for young adults

Location – Luxembourg city

Contact: young.adults@oasis.lu

Youth Fellowship

Friday: 6.30 - 8.30 pm

Under 18s - twice per month

See Events' Diary or contact

pietro@coglux.com for more

details of dates and events.

Ladies' Group

Friday: 9.15 - 11.30 am

20a rue de Strasbourg

L-2560 Luxembourg

Leadership

Senior Pastors: **Rev Dr Graham & Chris Kettle**, 691 863

848,

Email: church@coglux.com

Pastors: **Pietro & Giovanna Colaci**,

Tel: 2656 8663 or 691 694 504

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Other members of the Pastoral Board:

Torugbene Adekolu, Mauricio Fulco, Justin

Griffiths, Emmanuel Kabamba

Email: info@oasis.lu

Sermons



Listen again....to recent sermons at:

www.oasis.lu/welcome/messages/

Newsletter

Please send items for the *Events' Diary*, Prayer Needs, news/articles - **or requests to receive this newsletter by email** – for the next monthly newsletter by **Monday, 26 January 2015** to newsletter@oasis.lu

Please pray for ...

- **Oasis Church** God's vision & for future direction
- **All the various Oasis ministries**
- **Esperanza House** (Teen Challenge) Please pray for more volunteers to be involved in this vital outreach to the homeless and substance-addicted people on our doorstep.
- **Horizon of Hope** (H o H, Romania) for financial provision and workers to complete the training centre and fund the first trainees. Now that the centre is officially opened, the work is just beginning and our support is needed now more than ever.

Opportunities to serve

- **Singers, instrumentalists** in the worship team. Join us for a practice session on Tuesdays at 7 pm, to see if this is an area you'd like to contribute your talents to.
- **Newsletter editors** – if sharing news with the Oasis family is something that you enjoy, then we invite you to write to newsletter@oasis.lu to let us know of your interest.
- **Volunteers in the Oasis Kid's ministry.** We believe that children are part of today's church, not just tomorrow's. If you have a heart for kids and you want to “equip” them, please write to kids@oasis.lu to find out how you can support them.
- **Volunteers to help with coffee & tea before & after Church.** If you feel you would like to help out once every 4th or 5th Sunday, please contact Brian or Grace at: info@oasis.lu