

# ecclémusica

## L'Entracte

spring 2015

Dear friends,

Last Sunday, in churches across the world, we believers joined together to sing glorious Easter songs, inviting unbelieving friends to come discover the living hope that we have in our Savior Jesus Christ. The Ecclémusica association desires to provide practical help for French-speaking churches in those two areas: worship and Gospel-proclamation. Here is an update on our spring 2015 activities and projects.

### The new song of the local church

**Songleading training:** This spring we are providing a sequel to the training sessions of 2014 in the Paris area. French pastor Michel Loiret will be teaching a workshop on the personal preparation of those leading worship on June 6, 2015 from 2-4 PM at the Eglise Evangélique Baptiste of Ris-Orangis. I am in charge of teaching the men how to “wave their arms,” giving group lessons on Saturdays in three churches in the Paris area.

**Mini-camp for young musicians:** During the weekend of May 23-25, junior high and high school instrumentalists from Paris churches are invited to the Eglise Evangélique Baptiste of St-Denis for a mini-camp. During the three practice sessions led by Estelle Vaiss, the young people will prepare to accompany the Evangelical Choir of Ile-de-France during a June 13 concert in the 13<sup>th</sup> arrondissement of Paris.



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claring God's glory to the nations:

### CéDy and CéDine

Since last fall, “CéDine” has joined her friend “CéDy” in helping French-speaking Christians share the Gospel with those around them. You may remember that CéDy loves to travel around the French-speaking world, especially in Africa. CéDine is a bit more shy, preferring to stick to Western French-speaking countries. She has covered good ground so far. Recently on the Paris regional train, my puppet Chef

Soufflé helped me give out several copies to families around us. Last week in Rouen, one young mom was able to give out 20 copies in just a few days. One woman who teaches in a Catholic school told her, “I want to play this for my students!”



### FAQ

If you have questions such as, “Why did you produce a new version? Is the first version still available? Is it possible to order French/Spanish/Portuguese CDs in North America? How much do they cost?” please go to our website and click on “Bible story CDs.”

### Has this project born any spiritual fruit?

Although we won't know until the day of Christ the full extent of this little tool, we do occasionally hear testimonies, such as one that came from Brazil where the Portuguese version was recently completed. A missionary who was visiting a lady noticed her 5-year-old son hanging around, so he offered him a CD. Later the boy's mom shared, “He listens to that CD every day, and when he gets to the story about Jesus' suffering on the cross, he always gets teary-eyed.” Eventually the mom herself trusted in Christ! Hallelujah.

Rejoicing in God's grace,

*Kristi Colas* for the Ecclémusica team

