

## New Life Show a Hit in Belgium

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*New Life Singers perform in Belgium*

The New Life Show, consisting of nine persons from eight different nationalities, has been travelling around Europe. Their music is a wonderful way of reaching out to people's hearts and giving them love and joy. Nobody can resist or be indifferent to their shining faces and their completely new style of entertainment.

After performances in Denmark, their next goal was Belgium. From the 11th to the 27th of February, we had the opportunity to work together with the New Life Singers. It was the first big public activity we had organized in Belgium.

We had four performances: two in Liege and two in Brussels. One morning the group was singing in front of higher classes of a secondary school. The students were very happy; never before had they seen such a group. The director offered a dinner to the singers after the performance. He said that we must defend the Christian ideals and that he was very happy to see such enthusiasm among young people. This gives him real hope for the future.

During the day we were selling programs on the streets and inviting people to come to the Divine Principle lectures in our center. We saw that if we work with determination, we can have good results. For Liege, where we have had a center since December 1974, it was a good foundation. Every evening people were coming to hear the lectures and our performances were very much appreciated.

After the show we offered orange juice to have the opportunity to discuss and enter into personal relationships with people attending the show. Everyone was happy and surprised that purity and beauty still exist today.

We especially concentrated on the last evening in Brussels. The condition was to fill the hall (350 seats). We were working harder than ever before to make a real victory for the last performance.

We wanted to establish a good foundation for our nation in our first big public appearance. Some members were standing with boards on the street and everyone, even the children, was selling programs. The group was singing on the street and we could see people gathering around them. It was like an awakening for Belgium-people changed and also spirit world was helping us very much.

We had the great honor to receive visits from national leaders Mr. and Mts. Koch, Mr. and Dr. Orme, and Mr. and Dr. Verheyen.

We could experience that everything can become real if we truly believe, if we have faith and confidence in our Heavenly Father. The hall was completely filled and the public participated with clapping and singing. Nobody wanted to see the end of such a wonderful evening.

One girl said she had never before seen such good and loving people. She came to the center to know more about our way of life, because she wanted to become like this. Now she has accepted Principle.

The response of the public was so good. The director of the show, Mr. Henri Sylvain, said that it had been the best show they ever had. We are so grateful for this experience and to have gotten such a blessing for our nation. We will continue with more zeal and with the booster we received from the New Life Show.