

BELGIUM

In the past, Belgium was a Roman Catholic country, but today it is mostly non-religious. Some people in Belgium see evangelical Christians as a sect. There is a great need to train faithful Bible leaders. CMS missionaries are serving with university groups in Belgium, helping with student ministry, leadership training and administration.

ACTIVITY

There are more chocolate factories in Belgium than any other country on earth! A true Belgian chocolate has to have at least 35% of pure cocoa in it. Make your own easy chocolate truffle using the recipe below. Ask an adult to help out with any tricky bits.

Ingredients:

- 400 ml condensed milk
- 2 cups crushed sweet plain biscuits
- 1 cup desiccated coconut
- 2 tbs cocoa powder

To decorate:

- 1/2 cup desiccated coconut
- Cocoa powder
- Crushed, freeze-dried fruit
- Sprinkles

Method:

- 1 Mix all the ingredients together in a bowl.
- 2 Take a tablespoon of the mixture and roll it into balls using the palm of your hands.
- 3 Roll your truffle balls in desiccated coconut, cocoa powder, or even freeze-dried fruit for extra decoration!



Did you know?

Belgium has three official languages: Dutch, French and German. There is no language called Belgian.

Fun fact:

There are more than 30 types of waffles in Belgium!

BIBLE CHALLENGE

Dutch, French and German are the three official languages in Belgium. Can you translate these three passages into English by looking them up in your Bible?

Dutch - Galatians 3:28

Daarin is noch Jood noch Griek; daarin is noch dienstbare noch vrije; daarin is geen man en vrouw; want gij allen zijt een in Christus Jezus. - Galaten 3:28

French - Matthew 28:19

Allez, faites de toutes les nations des disciples, les baptisant au nom du Père, du Fils et du Saint Esprit... - Matthieu 28:19-20

German - Psalm 46:10

In aller Welt bereitet er den Kriegen ein Ende. Die Kampfbogen bricht er entzwei, er zersplittert die Speere und verbrennt die Kriegswagen. - Psalm 46:10

TIP: READ THE WHOLE CHAPTER IN THE BIBLE TO GET THE FULL STORY

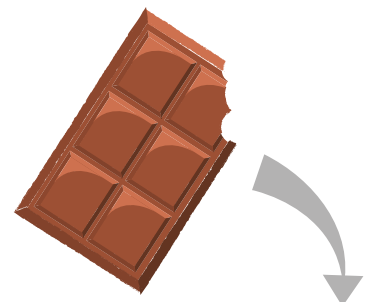
PRAY

Thank God

That CMS missionaries have the opportunity to go to Belgium and work with others to train them in faithful Bible teaching.

Ask God

That he will work through university groups to bring the good news to those who don't yet know Jesus.



Whenever you eat **chocolate**, pray for Belgium!