



Communiqué from the GBUC Board, spring 2020

Dear Friends,

We are currently going through particular circumstances, confined because of the virus. Some of you are suffering or know people who are suffering. It is difficult news that the media are constantly sending us.

At the same time, we want to keep in mind that there is good news. First of all, evidently, the good news of Jesus Christ, the gospel that we have just celebrated at Easter. We also have the joy of sharing with you some important announcements related to the ministry of the GBUC on the francophone campuses:

The students throughout all of the province of Quebec are persevering in meeting virtually: Bible studies, prayer meetings and even... zoom-coffee. In some groups, the participation has increased; in others, the meetings have gained in depth and in quality; recently, a virtual prayer meeting gathered 40 participants. God has a word for those who seek him, including in the current circumstances.

We also have the joy of announcing to you **the next GBUC directors: Joël and Cécile Cornuz** will be taking on new roles of leadership in the movement starting on May 1, 2020. Joël will be the general director (also called general secretary) and Cécile will be the campus director. Join with me, and let us congratulate Joël and Cécile for this new commitment to serve God on the campuses. They have been serving for more than 10 years with the GBUC (and in Switzerland before that). We are grateful for their enthusiasm and their faithfulness in serving God; we rejoice for this future perspective. Let us thank God, who calls people into his service... and may others join us as well!

I invite you also to save the date of **Saturday, June 6, 2020 in the morning for the annual assembly of the GBUC members.** Join with us to meet Cécile and Joël, to hear about and celebrate the work of God on the campuses and to take part in discussions and decisions – all the members are invited to join us (in person or virtually depending on the situation!). Are you a member of the GBUC? Not sure? Send an email to info@gbuc.ca to check your status or to get a membership form (which you can also find on [GBUC website](#)).

Thank you for your prayers and your support.

Tim Mattimoe
President of the Board of the GBUC