

La Clef Report

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La Clef's current status.

Currently *La Clef* operates out of *Steele Creek Church of Charlotte* in Charlotte, NC and is submitted to the leadership of SCCC. Not yet a non-profit, there is a group of advisors who speak into the ministry, including Dr. Barry Whatley, a former missionary with *Christian Missionary Alliance* to Québec and currently a professor of missions at *Rocky Mountain College*, Calgary, Alberta; John Dudeck, a former *SIM* missionary to West Africa and now on staff at the *SIM International* headquarters in Charlotte, NC: and finally Alain Soudrain, *SIM France* directeur.

Further, the work of *La Clef* submits itself to leaders in the field through regular conversations and dialogue, which would include representatives from *La Jeunesse pour Christ Québec* (Youth for Christ), *La Jeunesse en Mission Québec* (Youth with a Mission), *L'Armée du Salut Québec* (The Salvation Army), *Greater Europe Mission*, *Christian Associates International*, *SIM*, and *Proclaim International*. (*Ephesians 5:21, Romans 12:3*)

La Clef's current project.

Always the focus of this ministry is divided into two parts. The first is to use the ministry of worship to encourage believers, and the other is to use public performances to build bridges and to evangelize.

France 2004 is the next step in the fulfillment of this mission to use the arts and French-speaking artists from North America. The activities, which are set for July 20th to August 2nd, 2004, are centered around an effort to create awareness for a new church plant in the village of *Trèbes* in the southwestern part of France, near the medieval and fortified city of *Carcassonne*. A series of performances will take place in the villages which encircle *Trèbes* with a final concert in *Trèbes'* village center and an invitation to a further open proclamation of the Gospel on the following day. This is a pioneering project in both the North American component and that all ministry is being done in French. The followup is left to the planting church, *The Reformed Church of Castelnaudary* and its Pastor, Jean Koning. Currently teams exist in both Montréal and Charlotte and will be joined together on the ground to complete this "pioneering" mission.