

**Belgium Vision Trip**  
**Light Company Spring Break Mission Trip**  
**(In partnership with the Ghent City Team)**

Goals:

- Serve national partners of the Ghent City Team (Ichtus IFES campus ministry, De Burg Evangelical Church, Connect Retreat Center), stepping outside of our comfort zone to encourage the work that God is doing through Jesus-followers in Belgium.
- Discuss challenges and opportunities with ministry in Europe and how that might impact how students might foster a Kingdom mindset in their day-to-day lives
- Ultimately, we hope that students walk away with a greater global mindset, and that this trip helps them cast vision for ministry in their local contexts.

Engagement ideas:

- Working with Ichtus Brussels to promote the Mark Drama (evangelistic theater production)
- Connecting with local Ichtus students in Ghent to build relationship, get a better understanding of what week-to-week campus ministry looks like in Europe.
- Serving De Burg Evangelical church in Ghent through some specific project (TBD).
- Traveling to Connect retreat center in Oudenaarde to discuss the ministry there.

Expectation of students:

Be engaged in pre-trip gatherings and activities.  
Participate in conversations and required readings/studies prior to trip.  
Exhibit a learner's posture. Be curious; ask questions!  
Listen to leadership and abide by trip guidelines.  
Constantly ask: "What am I learning, and what should I do with this information?"

Cost breakdown, per student:

Flights (DEN to BRU): \$1,400-\$2,000  
Transport to airport:(need to account for this) \$40-\$70/night  
Lodging:Average AirBNB for a group of 6 is around \$300/night. 6 nights would therefore cost around \$1800 + additional service fees, which vary depending on AirBNB host.  
Trains/busses: \$60  
Food: \$100  
Exchange rate: \$20  
Incidentals, miscellaneous costs: \$30  
Trip insurance - need to determine if this is needed?  
Estimated bottom line: \$1,850 - \$2,630

We would advise students to bring some extra funds to cover personal items they might like to purchase, such as souvenirs, snacks, morning coffee in town, etc.

We are also working with local partners to see if they can cover some meal costs and other needs that would lower the amount students need to raise in order to travel and serve.

Dates: March 12-19, 2022 Light Company along with Bethel Church will be sending a team to Belgium to assist ReachGlobal with ministry projects in Belgium. The trip cost between \$1900-\$2500 and a deposit of \$150 is due by December 17th to save your spot. For more information please contact either Pastor Geoff Safford (geoffsafford@betheln.org) or Chloe Hoaglund (chloe2000nicoleh@gmail.com).