



serve the city
brussels

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imagine What if for just one day we set aside our own agendas and thought about the needs of others? We let those in need know people care. We served the homeless, the orphans, and the refugees. What if our city was turned upside down for just one day.

These are the words that inspired the team at The Well, a Christian Associates International church plant in Brussels, to begin a project called Serve the City. In only one year, the vision behind Serve the City has already spread to other CAI churches in Rotterdam, Dublin and parts of Russia.



service The engine behind Serve the City is service. As one of the participants noted, "The difficulty is not trying to get people to give over their entire lives to make a different. The difficulty is getting people to do one or two small things en mass that will make a difference."

The Well set out to give the people of Brussels simple opportunities to serve those around them. Some worked with refugees, giving haircuts and collecting furniture. Others painted homes. One group put on a basketball camp. Street performers went to the streets. Musicians jammed in the subway stations. Still others read books and played games with children.



unity Bringing together young and old, mixing nationalities, creating relationships between non-profit organizations, and taking a positive step towards bridging the gap between rich and poor, Serve the City brought the people of Brussels together in a way that's never been experienced before. By serving the city of Brussels, The Well has established itself as one church in Brussels that the city won't want to do without.



web design Kelly has had the privilege of working with this talented team in Brussels, helping them with communications to create a visible presence to others in Brussels through the web. The Well website will introduce people to the church and give them the opportunity to get involved in serving their city through volunteer opportunities and online discussion. We look forward to seeing more of Serve the City in our Christian Associates International churches in the future.

Blessings,

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Serving in Spain