

September-October 2024

ANDERSON UPDATE

Your Bridge to Flemish Belgium

Dear praying pastors, friends, and family,

We hope that you all ended your summer with many great stories of God's goodness, and that your Autumn months have been wonderful so far. The changing of seasons is always a wonder! As always, your faithful prayers and support are very much appreciated. It means so much that we have your backing as we minister here in Belgium.

The Baptism service this summer was great, but there were several that were not able to join, so please pray that they will be ready to make that step of obedience! Since the baptism, Katrien's son, Dennis, got saved (praise the Lord) and he wants to be baptized at the next baptism service!

There are also several unsaved people coming to church who are interested in knowing more about the Lord. Please pray that they would be open to God's leading in their lives and accept Christ's gift of salvation!

The church is still on the hunt for a new building, please pray for us to have wisdom, as it is extremely difficult to find a place that meets the churches needs while still being in our budget.

Slowly, some of the men are showing interest in helping Tom with preaching and teaching. Not only is this needed to lighten his load, but it is needed to prepare the church to take more responsibility and function on it's own in the future.

Furlough! We will be taking a furlough next year. It you want us to present at your church, please let us know. We don't have exact dates, but August - October are a clue... The reason that we will be flying in the summer (which we never do because of the cost) is that Rayna will be getting married!!! Rayna's wedding will be July 28th, so we will be starting furlough right after the wedding. She and Ash have a wedding website and are planning to stream the wedding, so if you are interested in the links, please let us know.

The hunt for a newer car here in Belgium is on hold until after furlough. We will need to raise about \$15,000 for a decent vehicle. Speaking of cars, please pray that the Lord will work out transportation for our furlough. We have been extremely blessed to have family and friends over the years that have allowed us to borrow their vehicles. This is a huge blessing as we usually put around 10,000 miles on a vehicle each furlough. We ask for wisdom to know whether to try to find an inexpensive yet reliable car to buy, to rent a car, or to find someone who is willing to let us use one of their vehicles for part or all of our furlough.

There are lots of things coming up on the calendar that give us great opportunities to share God's love! Let's all be faithful in finding each opportunity! May the Lord bless you as you continue to live for Jesus!!! May you all have a fabulous Thanksgiving!!!

Love and prayers, *Tom, Toni, and Erika*

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