

Junior & Loredana Haley

MISSIONARIES TO

BELGIUM



February-April Update The Haleys

Ministering to the native people and to the Romanian immigrants, with services in English and Romanian.

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Ministry

Let me start by thanking God for His goodness. Like most of you, covid-19 has made ministry difficult here. At the time of writing this letter Belgium has had the highest death rate of any country. We were also one of the first countries to go into a full lockdown. It has been illegal to have church here since early March. Most churches received threats from the government, while we initially flew under the radar. The police did come to our church, but since it was before the strictest regulations were imposed, and the church meets in the same building as my home; they were limited in what they could do. Thankfully we are starting to see regulations lifting and are beginning to gather our people back at the church building.

While it has been illegal to have church for these months, we have never closed our church. We did have to be cautious in how we conducted services, as the Belgian government was offering to pay people for reporting those who violated the restrictions, and even routinely posted unmarked police cars in our neighborhood to watch it. We kept the church building open predominantly for the lost and visitors, of which we had many. Due to the police issues, many of our people were meeting at two separate satellite locations, in some of our members homes; where they watched the live stream of the service together. These sites were connected with us by Zoom as well, so that we could fellowship between each location; and so I could see them while preaching. We even found how to include men from these locations into the live stream to help with the opening prayer, giving the prayer request, and the announcements.

Instead of letting this be a hinderance to us, we have used this time to adapt and grow our ministry. Throughout the quarantine I have conducted ten services per week, all of which were online and some of which had the possibility of meeting at the church. We have broadened our internet ministry to not just include livestreams of the services; but also Bible studies and prayer services conducted on Zoom; as well as live Bible studies, interviews with missionaries, and live question and answer services where I am joined by three other preachers to discuss the Bible; all of which are on the church's YouTube and my Facebook.

Personal

We also thank God that our family is doing well during this time. Our trip to the States went tremendously, and we accomplished all that we needed to. We thank all of you so much who prayed for us, hosted us, and went out of your way to be with us as we were there. Lory and the baby are healthy, and waiting her due date in early July. We have decided to name her Hannah Maria Haley, so I guess if we name her we have to keep her. I did have a slight health concern recently as a case of tonsillitis caused me to manifest all of the symptoms of covid-19. As we now know it was just a really bad case of tonsillitis, so we thank you for your prayers for my health, as many who knew about this were fervently praying for me.

Prayer

Pray for our family that we might serve God faithfully, and raise Josiah, Emily, and Hannah for the Lord.

Pray for our building, we temporarily halted our search, but God has continued to provide financially.

Pray for our evangelistic outreach, as we look to rekindle our current ministries and try some new ones.

Pray for God's protection and guidance as we bring people back to the church, that He would grow us.

Pray for the health of Lory and several other pregnant women in our church; as well as their babies.

Pray for God to bless and guide as we look to schedule a baptism, a revival service, and much more.

Thank you for all of your faithful prayers for us, you are a much needed part of the ministry and will never know how much of a blessing you are to us, at least not on this side of eternity.

With Sincere Gratitude,
Bro. Junior Haley

What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?

Psalm 116:12

