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MISSIONARIES TO

BELGIUM



May-July Update The Haleys

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Ministry

The past few months have flown by, and God has really been blessing our church. After moving into our new building in April, we have steadily seen new visitors coming to the church. We praise God that many of the restrictions put on the church throughout the Covid lockdowns have been lifted, primarily the limit to how many people can attend services. With this freedom, our church has been able to get back to having special services, events, and meals. We have been growing in attendance, and even the public awareness of our church has increased exponentially. Our new location is visible from the highway and the trains that pass by on either side the building. We are, as stated in our previous letter, on a major road; with a traffic light, bus stop, and tram stop directly in front of our building. To make use of this prime location, we have placed a video sign in our window, to broadcast the gospel twenty four hours a day.

We have also, just as excitingly, been able to get our soul winning and evangelism back to normal operations. We never stopped but had to adjust certain aspects of how we went out. This means we are back to weekly evangelizing and giving tracts in the center; as well as regularly street preaching, and going door knocking. One of our more recent projects, was to go door to door, giving a few thousand invitations to the church; and trying to give the gospel, in our new community. It was so encouraging and exciting, to see a large number of our church people join us for this, and participate in the project.

In June, on the four year anniversary of the church, we were able to baptize a few young believers. One of them is part of a family that drives two hours, to be in our church. At thirteen years old he is already helping to lead the singing; the whole family has joined the church, and are actively involved. We are actually seeing more and more people take active positions in the church. I share that just to be an encouragement for other young people to follow God, and to see how the church is maturing. At our new location there is a pond, just around the corner, where we are now able to do baptisms as a part of our Sunday services. This is an answer to prayer, as the previous location was far from our church and not always available. We also had a picnic in the same park, after the baptism service, in honor of the church's anniversary. Be sure to look for pictures of the baptism and other events on the second page.

Personal

In the midst of all the business, we were able to have a great answer to prayer, as my mother was able to visit with us for a couple weeks, from the United States. We didn't think she would be able to, but the restrictions eased enough to make it possible. This was my mother's first time meeting our youngest daughter. Because we were not sure when my mother will come again, and as some may know, my mother is going blind, I wanted her to see some of the major tourist locations that are close to us. With Paris three hours away, we were able to take her there, and she reached just in time for the grand reopening of the Eiffel Tower. Of course she had to overcome her fear of heights to be able to fully enjoy it.

Thankfully Lory's Mother was also able to return from Romania around the same time, allowing both of them to be there for Hannah's baby dedication service, the day before Hannah's first birthday.

Also we praise the Lord that Lory passed her driving exams that many of you were praying for. Driving exams are incredibly difficult and expensive in Belgium; so I know she appreciates everyone praying for her, she is now a licensed driver.

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



