

Junior & Loredana Haley MISSIONARIES TO BELGIUM



January - February Update The Haleys

Ministering to people across the Kingdom of Belgium, as church planters working out of the city of Ghent.

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Ministry

Let me start by giving my sincerest thank you, to everyone who prayed about, or gave to the need of our new van. We were able to raise enough money to not only purchase the van, but also cover all of the extra expenses involved in the process. God's people were so generous, that even the cost of the rental car we had to use for a few weeks, during this transition, was covered. Having spent the last year trying to get back on track, after being hit by a number of unexpected expenses; I am overwhelmed to see how this need was met. We purchased a 2014 Mercedes Vito, with about 115,000 miles on it. It is a nine-passenger van, which is the largest you can drive here; without having a special license. The motor and transmission are great, and also come with a one-year warranty. The car is very clean, and well kept, previously having been used by a charity to transport children. We actually purchased it for almost \$2,000, less than the usual asking price. I will include pictures on the second page, so you can see God's provision.

I don't always get to share about those who trust Christ as Savior, however in early February we saw an incredible opportunity to lead a Muslim man, named Nouri, and his wife, Afsaneh, to Christ. This story is especially sweet, because his son, Joshua, was one of the earlier people led to Christ out of our church. When Joshua was first saved, his parents were upset, especially because Nouri's brother is one of the leading Imams for all of Iran; however, since then God had begun to deal with their hearts. They came to Belgium, because their son was getting married to a young lady; whom we also led to Christ a few years ago, named Grace. When they reached here for the wedding, I was still not aware of what God had been doing in their hearts, but was given the opportunity to share the Gospel with them. They both had already been searching, and just needed someone tell them how to be saved; so they prayed and accepted Christ as Savior. Nouri said hearing the gospel was the first time in his whole life he had ever felt hope like that. In the month since, he has read the Bible from cover to cover, and stood up at his son's wedding and shared the gospel with all of their friends who are still Muslim. Later this month both he and his wife will follow the Lord in Believer's baptism. We will also include photos of Nouri, Afsaneh, and of the wedding.

In addition to this our church saw the highest attendance yet, in our new building, as we celebrated Friends and Family Day. We have continued to see new people coming in, even with a bad flu running its course on our family and the church. The biggest hurricane in more than thirty years passed through Belgium in this time, and ripped half our sign down at the church. However, not only were we able to repair and re install it ourselves, we have had people come to church as a direct result of this event. With Belgium finally lifting it's Covid restrictions, we expect to see God continue to do great things here.

Prayer

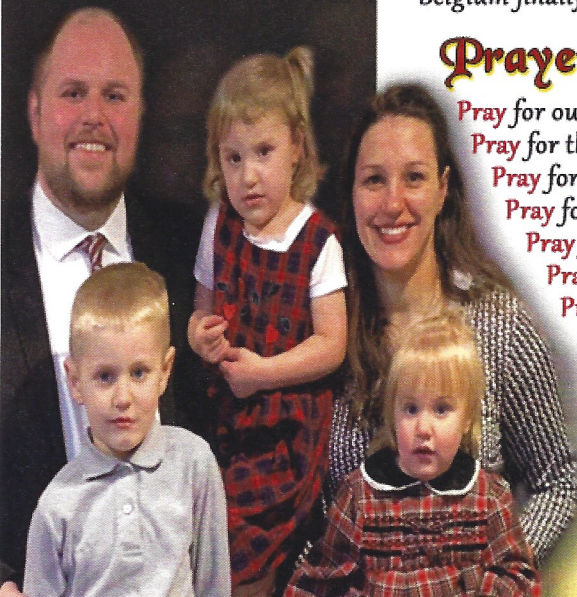
- Pray** for our church that it would continue to grow, and that God would provide us a bigger building.
- Pray** for the East Belgium Bible Study, a project we are using to start toward planting a second church.
- Pray** for missionaries Brent and Jennifer Hoffman, who will be joining the ministry here in Belgium.
- Pray** for the people in our church, to continue growing in Christ, and to have a heart to serve Him.
- Pray** for several big events we have going on, including a conference we will host in early June.
- Pray** for our family, that we will raise our children for Christ, and serve our Lord faithfully.
- Pray** for the van God has provided for us, that it will do well for our family and the ministry.

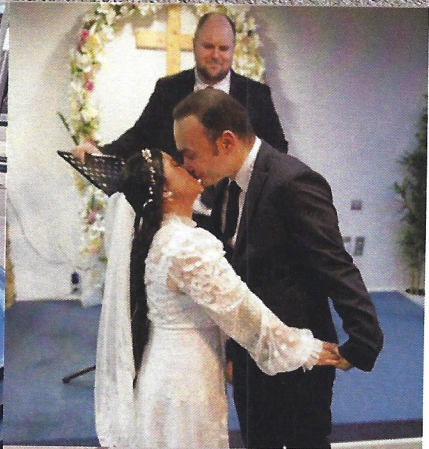
Thank you for all of your faithful prayers for us, you are a much needed part of the ministry and will never know how much of a blessing you are to us, at least not on this side of eternity.

With Sincere Gratitude,
Bro. Junior Haley

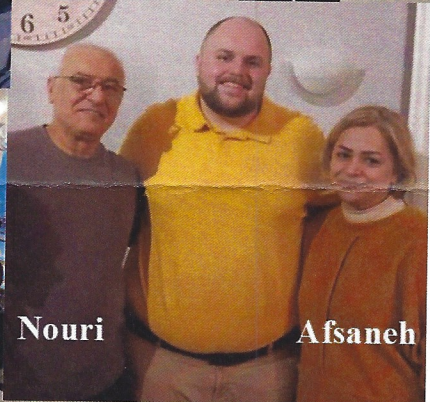
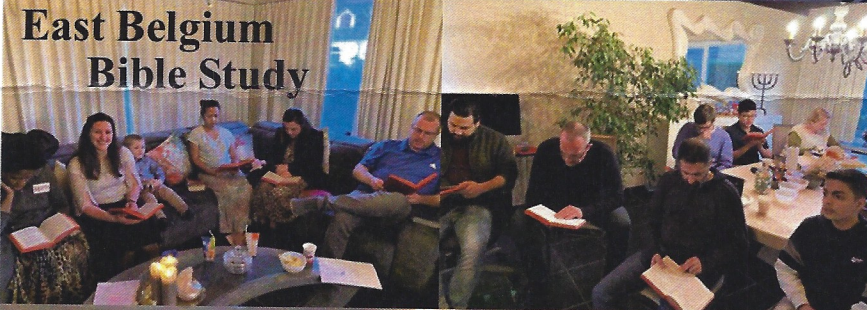
What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?

Psalm 116:12





East Belgium Bible Study



Nouri

Afsaneh



Gent Baptist Church