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Ministry

It has been a busy few months in Belgium, as we have seen the church continue to grow and grow. We have delayed sending this letter for the past couple months, as there have been a lot of things going on, and we were waiting to know which way everything was going. We had thought we found a building for our church, and were in the negotiation process, however just this week this has fallen through. Because it looked like we would surely be buying this building, I had scheduled a short furlough at the beginning of the year to raise funds for this project. Since everything is already scheduled, and tickets are already purchased, our family will still be returning to try to raise some more support. Please pray for our family and our church in this time, as we will be away from the ministry for more than two months to do this.

December Update_The Haleys

Since our last letter God has done many great things in the Gent Baptist church. We had yet another baptism service just before it got too cold. This time we baptized a father and daughter, who were both saved in our church. The mother was baptized back in March. We also baptized a Belgian lady from our city, and a young man who had been associated with our church for many years but recently joined. We have also had new members to join in this time and seen many more get involved in the various ministries of the church. We have continued to see the average attendance increase, and even hit new record high attendances. The East Belgium Bible study, where we are trying to plant a second church, has continued to grow and see more people get involved there as well. There was an issue with the camera we used to take pictures of the baptism, so while 1 will include some photos, 1 don't have many to include.

Personal

One of our biggest announcements has waited so long to be announced, that it will not be a surprise to anyone following our family online. My wife and I are expecting another baby, another girl. She is due in May; however, we have not yet settled on a name for her. Please pray for Lory and the baby as this pregnancy has been harder on her, especially with everything going on in our lives right now.

Because of the baby being due in May, we will not be able to stay longer on a furlough. As Lory will need to be back here in Belgium for the birth of the baby, and those last doctor's appointments before the delivery. This in addition to the church losing its building in June and needing to find another building before then, is what brought on the suddenness of the furlough we will be taking. While we will be gone, we thankfully have two other missionaries who will alternate filling in on Sundays. Then many of the men in the church will be able to bring the messages for the Wednesday evening services.

Prayer

Pray that God will provide us a new building before we lose our current building the end of June of 2023. Pray for our family as we travel for furlough, and especially for Lory and the baby through this process. Pray for the church to do well, continue to grow, and people to get involved more while we are away. Pray for Gail and her family that God will heal her of her cancer, and comfort them through this. Pray for a family in the church who has been through some heartbreak and needs God's help. Pray for those who will be filling in for us while we are gone, that God will bless and use them.

> 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



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East Belgium Bible Study

Our First Vacation Bible School At Gent Baptist Church