

# Junior & Loredana Haley

## MISSIONARIES TO

# BELGIUM



## January - March 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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I expect this will be one of the most exciting prayer letters we have ever written, so please forgive that I am not dividing our letter into ministry, personal, or prayer news. Let me firstly say thank you to everyone who prayed for us during our short furlough in the States. We were only in for January and February, but managed to be in eleven different states and in thirty different churches. We raised some needed support for our ministry, updated some supporting churches, and gained some commitments to help us with the purchase of our new building. It was also a spiritually refreshing time to be in so many good churches and be treated with such kindness in each of them, thank you to everyone for your care of our family.

Prior to our departure we were blessed to lead a young woman in our church to Christ, who we had been praying for. While in the U.S. I was privileged to lead one of my nieces and one of my nephews to Christ. At the same time in our church there were three young people who trusted Christ while we were away. Then after we returned our oldest daughter, Emily, trusted Christ as Savior. We had several new families to join the church while we were away, pushing the church to an average attendance of eighty for the past couple months. We are currently planning a large baptism for the end of April as well.

As part of a business meeting we held upon our return to Belgium, the men in our church voted to start setting aside part of our offerings towards supporting missionaries. We also voted to take on our first missionary, Bro. Fausto D'Amelio, missionary to Foggia, Italy. For our evangelism here, we officially appointed a preacher out of our church as our director of evangelism. This has already allowed us to see an increase in our evangelistic outreach and to add new ministries. For the first street preaching after I returned we had over twenty people from our church show up and give the gospel in our city center.

Now, the announcement you have all been waiting for, we have found a building to purchase for the church. There is a very large restaurant with a four bedroom house attached, in excellent condition; so that we will be able to move in before we lose our current building. The asking price is \$750,000.00, nearly half the price of any other building of this size. The property is purchasable in two parts, the restaurant, which is the part we have to have, at \$450,000.00 and the house at \$300,000.00. Our desire is to buy the restaurant and the house so the entire building would belong to the church. However, what we are able to purchase will depend on how much money we are able to raise in the next few months. We currently have about \$90,000.00 raised toward this project, with our church in Belgium having raised over \$30,000.00 itself. We have already been told by the bank we qualify for a loan, we just need to raise between \$60,000.00 and \$100,000.00 more to be able to purchase the entire building; and we have several churches already committed to offer tens of thousands more toward this need.

All I can ask is that you pray about our need, that God will provide it, and if He might have you to be part of this answer to our prayers. God has done something incredible in our church, something only He could do, and I know without a doubt He will provide a home for His church. I am attaching pictures of the building on the second page of this letter so that you can see what we are praying for. The building is very easily accessible by car or public transport, with several of the main buses for the city stopping all around it. Without any construction the building will allow us to more than double our seating capacity.

However, with minimal work we could triple our seating. The property includes a fully furnished industrial kitchen, and a massive fellowship hall. As well as adequate spaces for Sunday school classes, offices, a nursery, multiple bathrooms, and an enormous storage attic. The building also has a built in sound system, air conditioning (something you never find here), an elevator, and will come with most of the furniture and appliances in the restaurant.

Thank you for all of your faithful prayers for us, and to all those who have already given towards this need. Please pray that God will supply the funds to purchase the building, and help us to get everything done to move in before July.

With Sincere Gratitude,  
Bro. Junior Haley

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

**Psalm 116:12**





