

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

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Ministry

Since our last letter, we have continued to see more people to trust Christ as their Savior, and had yet another baptism, this time 7 people. We baptized the young lady who was saved just before we left for America, 4 people who started coming to the church while we were gone, and 2 others. In addition to salvations and baptisms we have had a few ladies that you were praying for to have beat cancer. In April we also hit a new record high attendance for our church, 115 people. In the East Belgium Bible Study, we saw a record high attendance in June as well, with around 35 people. The last week of June we also celebrated the sixth anniversary of the opening of the Gent Baptist Church.

Concerning evangelism, we spent May doing one last door knocking campaign in the community of our old church building. One of our men led us each Saturday as we took teams from house to house. The last Saturday in May, the whole community came out for a street festival, as we gave tracts and witnessed to them there. Then in June we took a team of around twenty from our church to the Calvary Baptist Church in Mons, Belgium. There we helped Bro. Brent Hoffman and his people knock doors in their community. We helped them by providing French translators as well, since their church is in the French speaking part of Belgium. This is all in addition to our normal street preaching and outreach ministries.

For our family the most exciting news is the birth of our fourth child, our third daughter, Victoria Johanna Haley. She was born on May 11th; she and Lory are both healthy and well. She is the happiest baby I think I have ever seen; she smiles almost constantly. Josiah just finished his first year of home school, and I graduated with my bachelor's in theology from Cornerstone Bible College.

Prayer

Concerning our new building, it's been a roller coaster. Just after our last letter we were rejected for a loan, and then told that it would be impossible for me to ever get a loan here, due to new laws. Leaving our dreams of purchasing a building in ashes. However, I made an offer to rent to own, something so unheard of in Belgium, most realtors don't know what it is. Miraculously the owner accepted this a week later. By doing it this way we will save \$200,000.00 in interest, bank fees, and taxes; which is an incredible provision from our God, but it gets better. I received a phone call this week, and a pastor friend of mine pledged to donate an additional \$150,000.00 towards this need. Which when added to the incredible generosity God's people have already shown, puts us well past halfway to buying the building outright. I am overwhelmed by God's goodness throughout this process, and I'm in tears at His kindness. We have already signed the paperwork to rent the building until it is paid off and already have the keys. We are preparing to move this month, on the 23rd. At this point with the money we have and with what is pledged, we only need to raise around \$150,000.00 more to buy the building outright. We went from being told we would never get a loan, to not needing one, to possibly being able to pay the building off directly in two months. With much prayer and fasting, I believe it is God's will to provide the rest of this money, otherwise I wouldn't dare to ask for your help in doing so. If it were for me, or according to my

will I couldn't ask, but because it is for God's work and buying a home for His church in Ghent, Belgium; I ask you to pray about helping us to raise the rest of the money needed to purchase this building directly. I understand this is still a lot of money, and it is very difficult for me to ask it, but please pray for us, that God will provide mightily, that you might be part of our miracle, and that God's name will be glorified in Belgium, and around the world.

Thank you to everyone who has given, prayed for us, or helped in any way; your generosity has allowed us to reach this point, and we thank God for you. We also want to say thank you in advance to those who will continue to give and pray, with sincere gratitude, The Haley Family

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

Psalm 116:12

