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Praise the Lord and thank you for your prayers. The past couple months have been busy but blessed. Since our last letter we have seen several more saved in the church, including two of the children of a couple we mentioned getting saved in the last letter. We also had a man we have been working with about salvation, that moved away, who finally trusted Christ. We had our first baptism in our new building as well, this time baptizing seven. Because it was in late October, we bought a baptistry for this, and will install it in the church for when weather doesn't permit outdoor baptisms. We baptized the family mentioned above, as well as a young man who started coming to the church recently, and a man who trusted Christ at the church while I was in the U.S., but he only recently got assurance of his salvation. The last person we baptized was particularly special, he was a student from Cuba that I led to Christ five years ago. Since then he had returned home, but doesn't have a good church anywhere around him and had not been baptized. So, we arranged to baptize him when he returned to Belgium to study again.

During September we hosted our first youth conference at the church, for which we had a surprisingly good number in attendance, given there aren't really other churches around to bring their youth groups to support this. We also had our annual International day in the beginning of October, wherein we celebrate the different nationalities represented in our church. By now we have had well over one hundred nations represented in the past six years, and about twenty-five currently represented. For this meeting we brought in Dr. Seabury Nyabero missionary to Kenya to preach for us. Our church voted to take him on for monthly support, making him our second missionary we support monthly.

Concerning soul winning at the church, we have seen these ministries really flourish in the past few months. The last time we went door knocking we had fifteen to go and cover the community around the church. We also had a similarly large group at our last street preaching, where we saw a great response of people stopping to listen to the preaching. With our new community being much more Dutch speaking than our previous one, I have had a great opportunity to use my Dutch when giving the gospel, especially with older people. We have made similar changes to our East Belgium Bible Study to add more Dutch there as well. To reach that side of Belgium more effectively, where the language barrier is greater.

Once again concerning our Building God has been blessing. Thanks to the incredible generosity of each of you, we are down to only needing about \$45,000.00 to pay off the building. We have negotiated though to be able to take ownership of the building and get everything in our names once we raise about \$25,000.00 more, and then we can pay the rest off in monthly payments of \$2,600.00. As blessed as we are now though, this has been an incredibly stressful period. Even though we agreed on having thirteen years to pay off the building, the owner has constantly harassed us to come up with the money now, and the stress of not having the ownership fully in our name has been great. This agreement allowed us to take over the building before we lost our other one, so the church didn't end up on the street, but it has come with much complications and headaches. I would really appreciate your prayers and considering helping us in whatever way you can. I do not get stressed easily and I don't ask for help often, as anyone who reads our letters will know. I don't think I have complained in any way in six and a half years of being on the field. So please take this request to heart and know I am only asking now because it is necessary. I believe it is God's will for us to be right where we are, but with so many things up in the air and with so many potential issues, we are in great need of help. Please keep us in your prayers that God will provide not only what we need to get the building, by the end of the year, but make a way to pay off every thing and get back on track financially by that time.

> 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

#### **September-October Update The Haleys**

## Our Church







### Youth Conference

## **Baptism October 22nd**







