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Greetings from the Field,

I was going through my prayer list this morning and realized that it time for our monthly report. Thank you for your faithful prayer/support for the work of the Lord here in the Netherlands. We daily bring you to the Lord in prayer, as I trust you are for us. The Lord is always good to us and has blessed us mightily. The Lord has given us our health back, He has brought visitors to our services the last 3 weeks, and 1 family came back for more. Soon, we will have our first wedding and will soon have another baptism service. God is good!!

Although our health is back to normal, there is a bit of sickness going through the church. I have heard that this is the state of things almost everywhere, but God continues to encourage us through seeing growth in the people He continues to bring to the church. We also have people out for happier reasons, we have 2 new babies in the church with 2 more coming in the next few months. This will cause us to start a nursery, I think. We are also looking to begin a teen Sunday School class, which I might have mentioned before. I have the men to teach the teen class, but the nursery could be challenging. The street ministry is still going strong, with thousands of people hearing the gospel every month in the center of Amsterdam, and many Dutch and tourists receiving tracts. Lisa and I are still very busy with one on one discipleship. I did have one man complete the course last week, and plan to connect him with someone soon. We have learned that some people are not comfortable being in discipleship with the "pastor" and "pastor's wife", so it is a good thing to have others trained to continue this ministry forward.

Both of the new babies are the 1st for the couples, please pray for them as they adjust to their new family life. Continue to pray for spiritual growth and spiritual protection for the ministry here. The devil is not pleased with the encroachment on his territory and is stirring things up for many in the church. We have had a few people leave recently because of this, but like I mentioned above, He has brought others in. Please pray the Lord give us the wisdom necessary to do the work here, many challenges are arising that we really need God's help with. Please pray for souls to be saved here! We are having some small issues with the building we rent that the owner needs to deal with. Please pray for these things to be repaired in good time. Do not forget to pray for one another!

Love in Christ, Eric & Lisa

