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Missionaries to the Netherlands

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Hello Praying Friends,

I first want to apologize for the delay in this month's report. I was waiting in hopes to be able to say, we got our residence permit approval, but that isn't the case yet. We have learned that nothing happens fast here, but we are still pressing on. Philippians 3:14, "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." There have been numerable frustrations recently, but there have been some enormous bright spots. God is definitely working in many things, but the devil is fighting us, it seems, at every turn, but God is faithful and we are working hard to get His work accomplished. There have been several people recently that have been willing to get involved on our behalf with our immigration woes, and things are headed in the right direction.

Well, we survived PRIDE week here in Amsterdam. We didn't do anything different, but the people coming into the city were different. We were out in our normal spot getting the gospel into the hands of anyone that would take it or listen to it. We had also spent more time in the area where our office rental is and dropped invitations in mailboxes of apartment buildings again. Although we haven't had any contact from those, we did have a couple contact us from another area and attended service with us this Sunday morning. That was a huge "shot in the arm" for us! They love God and want to do some great things for Him, and they have committed to return next Sunday. A few days ago, a young man knocked on our door trying to get me to donate for refugees. I began to tell him why we are here and that we help support things like this through mission's giving. He looked puzzled, so I explained to him that is what Christians should do, and how to become a Christian. He did not get saved, I have found that one 20 minute conversation doesn't work here, but gave him our contact information and told him I would meet him any time to discuss it with him more. He seemed to be searching for truth, so please pray for this!

Our prayer requests are very similar this month to last. We are applying for a business bank account, which is crucial to us getting our residence permit. Most banks will not give us an account because we do not have a residence permit. It is a viscous immigration circle. This is what has led to a great deal of our frustration. That said, the IND has given us the name of an accountant that has been willing to help with this issue, and she works cheap! She is preparing some documents for us that are required by the IND and we should have son, please pray for this as well! Pray for the tracts and witness that have gone out in Amsterdam over the last month. We may not see results here, but can't wait for the day we can see those reached through your faithful giving, in Heaven. Love you all and God bless!

Your Missionaries and Friends,

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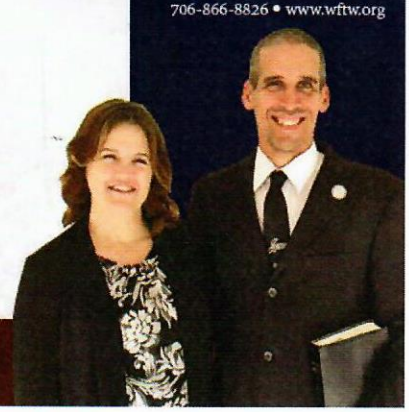

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