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Hello Praying Friends,

Thank you for taking time to read this month's report. We left the USA on Monday January 29 and finally landed in the Netherlands late on the 30th. [Our being able to get here was due to your faithfulness in prayer and financial support.] There were many challenges leading up to the departure date. Lisa had pneumonia the week before and I had to get antibiotics for a respiratory infection. We got to Detroit a couple days early, so we were there in case of bad weather, which we did get, and found out that Lisa's mother had passed away. I asked her what she wanted to do, and she said we need to get to the Netherlands.

It seemed like we would never get here with all the flight delays, which caused missed connections. I think we had to get 4 different flights by time it was all over. We kept asking ourselves why these things were happening, but God revealed it to us with the several opportunities that opened to give the gospel to folks. (Romans 8:28) One of the folks along the way that we talked with was Johnny. He was a porter at the airport in Toronto. He was a real trooper. He helped us run from one end of the airport to the other, with all of our luggage, even though he knew we would not make the flight. He was amazed how calm we remained through the whole ordeal. By time it was over he was ready to hear about Christ and even though he didn't trust Christ, he promised to read the Chick tract that I gave him. There was also a baggage check woman that questioned why we were going to the Netherlands, and we testified about the Lord's goodness and the desperate need of the Lord Jesus Christ around the whole world. She ended up telling us she was a born again Christian and didn't realize there was any need for a gospel witness anywhere except Africa. That seems to be a common attitude, to the shame of the Christians today.

We have several important prayer requests. First, pray for Lisa: she's still dealing with the cough, the loss of her mom, and leaving Shadow behind. Next, please pray for our paperwork. There could be a few challenges coming with that, and we'll need wisdom from on high. Also pray for the tracts we gave out on the way and today in Volendam, that they would bear fruit for God's glory. We are going to check on a long term apartment next week, please pray it will be what we need and in our budget. God bless you all and thank you!!

Your Missionaries and Friends,

Eric & Lisa

