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Greeting in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Many amazing things have happened here since our last report. God has really been showing His faithfulness in answering prayer and directing His ministry here in the Netherlands. We had asked prayer from everyone in the past for a bigger building for the church to meet in. We believe that because of your prayers and through the Lord's guidance, Lisa saw a property come up for rent and immediately contacted the realtor. We sent an email about our interest and were contacted within a day to schedule a viewing of the property. Honestly, at first, it only looked like a beat-up small warehouse, but with a little vision of the potential and hours of prayer, we began the process of getting a contract for the property. Our past issue with finding a new property was "zoning", but this property even has the proper "zoning" for us to use as a meeting place. The price per month is not much more that the old property and there is now potential for growth in attendance. We were at the point where people would not come to in person services because of the lack of space in the old property. This caused us to put in a lot of hours of cleaning, deconstructing some walls to open part of the space, and moving things from one building to the other. As of March 1, we now have a much larger property to call Cornerstone Baptist Church Hilversum. There is much work still to be done on the property to make it very nice, but it is good enough to start holding services in, which we did last week. There was a wonderful spirit among the people during that first service, and there is much excitement about the future at the new location.

Acts 2:47, "Praising God and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." The Lord has been bringing us new visitors nearly every week. Recently, we have been seeing a group of Philippino visitors. It started with one, then they brought a friend and they brought friends, now we have nearly 7. One travels almost an hour and a half from Rotterdam to be at church. We also now have two young Chinese men attending. As soon as the weather breaks, or I can build a baptistry, young Deniel (who also travels over an hour) wants to be baptized. He was saved about 6 months ago and is asking nearly every week about baptism. I would take him out and do it, but last time we had a baptism when it was cold, the person got pneumonia. So, I keep asking him to be patient. We had another new couple visit since the last report. Lisa and I sat with them for nearly 4 hours after service their first week. By the end of that time, they had gotten assurance of their salvation. We praise God for that! The husband actually began looking for a new job so they could begin attending services every week and start going out street preaching with us. This young couple also travels over and hour to attend Sunday service.

Please pray for all that is happening here! Pray that we can see many souls saved in the days to come. Pray for our health. Both of us have some physical ailments that we could use prayer for. Pray as the work grows here, that God will raise up the right man to take it over when the Lord see fit for that to happen. Please pray the Lord give us wisdom in working on the new property. Pray for our street ministry. As the weather gets better, and covid restrictions have been removed, we are seeing a lot more people out on the streets. Pray God gives us wisdom in dealing with these much bigger crowds. Please pray for one another!

Love in Christ, Eric & Lisa

