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Hello All,

We continue to praise the Lord for allowing us to serve Him in The Netherlands, and for the faithful support and/or prayers of the saints for the ministry here. It has been a very exciting month. With the weather getting better, we are able to get the gospel into more hands and ears. The Lord has allowed us to see more people complete discipleship, and we are beginning to see them have a greater desire to evangelize and disciple others. We have been able to start the Teen Sunday School class we had been praying about and look to see how the Lord will use it for His glory, and the Children's Church is growing also. Very exciting to be a part of it all.

Over the last few weeks, the streets have become more and more crowded when we go out for evangelism. Every week now, we have had at least one very in-depth conversation and are waiting for the day one of the hardcore Atheists will break down their pride and be saved. Due to the fact we are now dealing with a large percentage of Atheists, I have started teaching on how to use God's word to make them rethink their arguments. It seems to be making sense to our folks. We find it easy to win the argument sometimes (just talk louder and longer and wear them out), but hard to win the soul to our Lord Jesus Christ. Many have stopped to hear the preaching on the street and want to "confront" us for being crazy or dumb for believing the Bible. We have just started asking them "What are believing in?" It is amazing to hear their responses. Heartbreaking is a better word! We talked with 2 young people a few weeks ago and we are praying that they will both come and visit us to hear more of the truth. You could visibly see the Holy Spirit dealing with them through the conversation, but there was an interruption and they walked away lost. One would give us her name (Kim), but the young man left before giving his name.

As mentioned in the 1st paragraph, we have started the Teen Sunday School class. We have 4 teens in the class. I am having 3 men alternate teaching the class on basic Christian doctrine. Pray for all involved. Pray for our protection, both physical and spiritual. More people on the street brings a greater risk of problems. Thankfully, we still have a good relationship with the police officer (Johan) in charge of our evangelism area and he keeps an eye out for us. He is not saved, but has taken tracts and asked us to pray for his family. Please pray for him, his family, and his fellow police officers to be saved. Pray for more people to come for Saturday evangelism. Pray for continued spiritual growth and unity in the church. Pray for a harvest of souls. Pray for one another!

Your Missionaries, Eric & Lisa

New Teen Class and the teachers

Spiritual/physical protection during evangelism

Pray for souls to be saved and discipled

Continued spiritual growth within the Church

Pray for us to have the wisdom to reach more for Christ

