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Hello All,

We praise the Lord for another month of serving our Lord Jesus Christ in the Netherlands. Through several trials, God has shown himself faithful and another soul has been born again. Luke 15:10 "Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth." It was a real encouragement to Lisa and I and the whole church to hear the news that Kayla had trusted Christ after 11:00 service Sunday morning. It was the first time we had a visiting missionary preach at Cornerstone and the Lord truly blessed the day. Bro Craig Ledbetter preached, and it was amazing to see how the Lord worked in the hearts of our people. They are getting more and more of a burden to win the lost, not just in the Netherlands, but the whole world.

One of the trials was that Lisa had to make an emergency trip to the US to attend the funeral of her young niece. If you could pray for the family, they still do not have answers for what happened to Gabriel. It was very difficult for Lisa, especially being 4000 miles away when the death occurred. It was a mild comfort to know that we had led her to Christ several years ago. It was a bit strange being separated for the time, but we both did our best to minister to those we could. Street preaching continues to grow. We had a group of 12 a couple weeks ago. The biggest so far, it is exciting to see and be a part of. We have started tracting the city of Hilversum again. So far, we have hit approximately 2000 homes with the gospel. We have also put tracts in 1000 mailboxes in Utrecht and some in Amsterdam. This week, I am meeting with one of the men in the church to try to find how he can serve the Lord more effectively where he lives. He brings his family over an hour every Sunday. That is a long way for the Dutch to travel. We have been praying since the beginning of the ministry here for God to call someone to the ministry, hopefully this is that answer.

There are many things to praise the Lord about this month. We have been praying for several people that we had not seen in church. Most of them were in attendance on Sunday morning. One of them rededicated his life to the Lord after being backslidden for a long time. Please pray for wisdom in helping him grow in his faith. I have been in contact with another young man recently and he plans to begin attending the work here next Sunday. Pray he follows through on this commitment. There is also another family that has expressed interest in attending services. Pray for them to come. Lisa has had a few health battles. Please pray for her. One of the young ladies in church has finished her discipleship with Lisa, pray we can match her with someone to disciple. Please pray for all the evangelistic efforts to bear fruit.

Love in Christ, Eric & Lisa

