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Greeting from the field,

As always, the Lord has been good to us, and I am sure He has been good to you as well. Since last report, we have seen two souls miraculously saved and been able to reach many others with the gospel message. We have seen spiritual growth in several of the people God has allowed us to minister to, and we have been able to get more people involved in discipleship. We have had some spiritual highs and been challenged with some really difficult situations. But as stated at the beginning God has been good through it all.

Several months ago, one of our men asked the church to pray that his friends would attend church with him. We added it to our church prayer list and began praying for it. A few weeks ago, they came. I don't remember exactly what I had preached on that day, but on the way home after church, our man messaged me and told me that one of the two had been under heavy conviction and asked the Lord to save them in the car. That was really exciting for us, but it got better. The following week, they did not attend in person, but watched online. That Sunday I taught about Hell in Sunday School. The other of the 2, while listening to that, got under Holy Ghost conviction and knew he was going to hell and cried out to God to save him. They are now both attending services regularly. God is still working in the hearts of people! The plan for them is for the man that brought them to finish his discipleship and begin discipling them. Please pray for this! Lisa and I will be starting discipleship with 2 other couples starting next week, and we are continuing our other discipleship meetings also. I believe there are a few others interested in starting discipleship, but we need some of our people to step us to take them on as their discipleship students. Street ministry is still going well. We have been going out every Saturday we have it scheduled, whether there is rain forecasted or not, and the Lord has kept us dry every week. People seem to be more interested now than ever to talk about the Lord Jesus Christ. We are really encouraging our people to use what they have learned about the Bible, to show God's hand in the current events.

Please pray for our new converts to begin discipleship. Continue to pray for the spiritual growth within the work here, and for more people to commit to disciple others in the church. That is one of our challenges, getting others to commit their time to spiritual things. We've had some other visitors over the last month. They seemed really engaged, but we have not had them return for another Sunday service. There is a lot of sickness going through the church here, please pray for our folk's health. We have a family with a baby on the way, please pray for them as they prepare for their first child. Pray for us to have the wisdom needed to minister to God's people here in the Netherlands. Please know that we are praying for you!!

In Christ, Bro Eric

- More souls saved
- More participation in discipleship
- Spiritual growth in the church
- Health
- Commitment of people to the work of the Lord
- More visitors and visitors to return
- Wisdom to serve the Lord more effectively

