

## — pray for the — WILLIAMS FAMILY

Missionaries to the Netherlands

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"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths." (Proverbs 3:5-6) The Lord has been so faithful to us in the two months we have been in the Netherlands. When we arrived, we had no where to live, no vehicle to drive, and could not speak the language. While all of these issues have not been resolved at this time, we have no doubt that the Lord has a plan. We were able to purchase a vehicle thanks to generous donations from churches and individuals. Also, as stated in our last letter, our visas had been approved. We now have these in hand which allows us more flexibility with purchases as well as home rentals.

We came into contact with a wonderful Dutch couple who have allowed us to rent their home month to month while we are searching for a more permanent place to live. They are selling the home, but they have agreed to let us stay at a discounted rate to help us. Their kindness could not have come at a better time. We needed some encouragement and stability for our children. This home has provided this even if only for a few months. The children love it here, and they are adjusting very well to Dutch life.

Our main focus right now is on learning Dutch. We have enrolled in a language school to help us with this task. Dutch is a very difficult language, but we have made some contacts with Dutch people who are willing to help us. We continue to pray that the Lord will help us learn this language quickly so we can share the Gospel in the language of the Dutch people. When we arrived, we quickly realized that people in this area do not understand English very well. The area to which the Lord has called us is very traditional. This means that we are not able to share the Gospel with everyone in English. Most people will inform you that they only understand about 50% of what we say.

Please check our website and Facebook page for a video update!

## **Prayer Requests**

- 1. Please pray with us as we continue our search for housing.
- 2. Please pray with us for our tract ministry as we begin.
- 3. Please pray with us that the Lord will help us to learn Dutch quickly.

## **Praises**

- 1. Praise the Lord for providing a temporary residence for us.
- 2. Praise the Lord for providing a vehicle.
- 3. Praise the Lord that we all have our visas!

Thank you to our supporting churches for being faithful to give!

In His Service,
John David Williams and Family