

— pray for the — WILLIAMS FAMILY

Missionaries to the Netherlands

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"I will praise the Lord according to His righteousness: and will sing praise to the name of the Lord most high." (Psalm 7:17). We are praising the Lord as always for His goodness in our lives. As I write this letter, we are in the Netherlands. Praise the Lord for His faithfulness in completing the mission He gave us while on deputation. We were able to reach over 100% of our needed support, and now, we are in the country to which He has called us. We are looking forward to this new beginning, and we know that the Lord will answer our prayers in softening hearts to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

There were some difficulties as we attempted to leave for the Netherlands with packing as well as a canceled flight. We arrived safely with ten pieces of luggage as well as 5 carry-ons. This was an adventure since we flew into an airport to which we had never been. Although the preparation and trip have been somewhat difficult at times, the Lord has been with us every step of the way. We are so thankful for His protection.

Our children are adjusting to this new chapter of life. We have had the occasional, "I want to go home," as you would expect from children. We are excited to see what God will do through them in reaching children in the Netherlands. Along with the difficulty of moving, we also had some great news this week. We applied for our visas, and we expected that the visas would not be approved until after our scheduled meeting with immigration. We received an email this week from our attorney informing us of our approval! Praise the Lord! We now have temporary residence permits for 2 years. We will have to apply again at that time, but we are trusting the Lord to keep us here.

Prayer Requests

- 1. Please pray with us for the Lord to soften the hearts of the Dutch people.
- 2. Please pray with us as we look for more permanent housing.
- 3. Please pray with us for our children in adjusting to a new culture.

Praises

- 1. Praise the Lord for His protection as we traveled to the Netherlands.
- 2. Praise the Lord for allowing us to be approved for visas.
- Praise the Lord for His faithfulness in calling others to serve in this field.

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

In His Service,
John David Williams and Family

