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Repairing Old Ruins

Isaiah 61:4 - Restoring the Gospel of Christ to Europe

Here is our new look. The title comes from Isaiah 61:4,5

⁴ They will rebuild the ancient ruins, repairing cities long ago destroyed. They will revive them, though they have been empty for many generations. ⁵ Foreigners will be your servants. They will feed your flocks and plow your fields and tend your vineyards. (NLT)

Hungary "SOZO Festival" July 15 - 22:

SOZO is the Christian music festival that happens every summer in Baja, Hungary. Young musicians come from over 20 countries to perform, to be trained and to pray for reconciliation for their nations. The purpose of the festival is to bring young people from Kosovo, Serbia, Macedonia, Albania, Bosnia and other Balkan countries together in unity. They will see and experience Jesus' love through music and arts. We saw it happen last year and we will never be the same. Betsy and I will be on staff again this year to assist with pastoral, logistic oversight of the teams and intercession. It is also our hope to sponsor some young people to come with us. We need you to participate in this great outreach in Hungary. Our budget for this trip is \$1,200 to cover the expenses - fuel for a two-day drive, staff fees, food and lodging. Please mark the gift "HUNGARY".



Celebrating Jesus in Antwerp Belgium

sion to reach Antwerp. They were the 'first wave' to come in and pray for the city. We had intense times of prayer and praise and

prayer walks in the city.

Another prayer team will come in May and then we will have the City Outreach June 5-15 with prayer and street evangelism. A team of about 60 will come from churches in the states, Levend Water Church in Delft and the Munich sister-church. We believe that the Lord will impact the city and that a core group of about 30 new believers will be the start of a church plant. This is just the beginning... if you or your church would like to be a part of this new work, contact us and we'll tell you how you can help.

Romania: When you get this newsletter, Betsy will be ministering for a week in Sighisoara, Romania, at the Discipleship Training School with our friend Gabi Soltau. They will be teaching on prayer and worship to the Romanian YWAM team who are being equipped so they can impact their nation with the gospel of Jesus Christ. The expenses for this trip are approximately \$500. If you would like to be a part of sowing into Romania with a special gift, just mark it for "Romania".



Pastors gathering in Ireland

Ireland: Herman went to Ireland in March for the *Horizon Family of Churches* get-together. These times are always full of work, planning, encouraging one another and fellowship. The countries represented are Germany, France, USA, Russia, Holland and Ireland. Two words describe what is happening here: networking and connecting!

Equipping Update: The CLST Bible classes are growing! In the April class "The Book of Joshua", 18 students attended. We are encouraged by the consistent growth in numbers of students AND the growth in these young adults because of this equipping tool. The students represent 7 different nations.



Another new Cell group - 6 nations are represented here

Cell Report: Since starting our first cell (home group) a little over a year ago, we have multiplied two

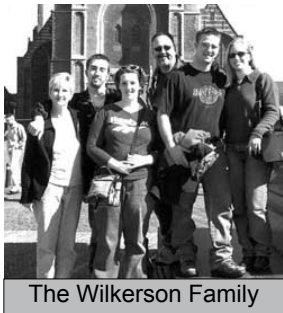
times. We start a cell, mentor leaders, turn it

over and start another one. We have included a picture of the 'new' cell that just started last month. What a precious gift each one is! The current cell group represents Holland, Germany, the USA, Romania, South Africa and Hungary. We are touching the nations!



Karry Godwin - Guitar virtuoso

Welcoming friends! Several friends have visited us in the past months. What a joy it was to have each of them! They saw the work we are involved with here and without fail the comments were that they could really see how God is working here. **Pastor Gene Smith** visited for the first time to see the work that our home church, In Focus Ministry Center, has been involved with for over 10 years. He was able to 'see some of the fruit' while he was with us. He was an encouragement to many young people in our cell group. **The Wilkerson family**, Tony, Lynn, Caleb, Erin and Audrey from Grace Fellowship of Augusta came to visit for about a week and connect more with the church and the work here and to visit with their son, Josh who is helping with the Antwerp project. Tony preached the day they arrived in Holland – now that's faith!



The Wilkerson Family

Karry and Pam Godwin stopped in for a few days on their way home from ministering in Israel. Karry did a guitar clinic with a few people from the worship team and then Pam and Karry sang in the Sunday Meeting. Wow – it was great. Then what a privilege it was to host our friends **Lynn and Linda Reddick** back for their second visit in Delft. They met with the cell groups of the Levend Water Church to teach and demonstrate "The Power of the Blessing". And we really were blessed! They spoke in combined cell groups, a Ladies Meeting, the meeting with Leaders and at the Easter Service. Their ministry continues to impact the church and we're grateful for their obedience and love for the church here.



Gene Smith's visit

Then they traveled on to minister in the Paris sister church.

Our heads and hearts were spinning with excitement as we were ministered to personally and as we saw the people of Levend Water equipped, encouraged and strengthened.

Thank you so much to all of you who participated in sending each of these precious friends to minister here in Holland. The 'visitor' season is slowing down (for now) but we can truly say we have *been blessed, encouraged and refreshed by our friends.*

Team News: Anton Janssen, the newest missionary with EMO, had been struggling physically for over two years. A large cyst was found on the back of his brain and he had surgery about three weeks ago. It was successful! While he was home recovering, he developed a fever – it was later determined to be meningitis. At the time of writing this newsletter, he is in the hospital recovering.

Two missionaries were sent out in the past few months: Dave and Ev Lloyd moved to Baja, Hungary where the SOZO festival is held and Ester Blauw moved to Belgium to work with students.

Thank you for your prayers and financial gifts so that we can carry the Good News of the gospel of Christ into Europe. May God bless you for your faithfulness in partnering with us.

Herman & Betsy

Prayer Points

- **Antwerp City Outreach**

Pray that we will have God's strategy to reach the lost in Antwerp and for the Lord to prepare the hearts of those He will lead us to.

- **The New Cell Group**

Please pray for these young people – there are several are new believers in our group. Pray that they will grow strong in the faith of Jesus Christ and get knitted into the church here. Many of them will return to their home countries within 1-2 years. Our heart's desire is that they take back what God has deposited in their lives.

- **Anton and Marie Janssen**

Continue to pray for Anton's complete healing and recovery and for strength for Marie and the

Upcoming Projects

- **Antwerp, Belgium Outreach - June 5 - 15**

We will be very involved in organizing and working with the teams coming to reach the city.

- **Hungary "SOZO Festival" July 15 – 22**

We will be going and taking other young people with us to Hungary this summer. See the lead

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