



# Repairing Old Ruins

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

## Living Water News

– There has been so much happening here: pre-marriage counseling, weddings, new songs being written, baptisms, salvation, harvest and fruit.

We hope this newsletter lets you see what you have been praying for and supporting. On May 5<sup>th</sup> we celebrated the first service in our new location. It's so different from the traditional Lutheran Church built in the 1500's... we now meet on a tennis court in the middle of a modern office building! We've enjoyed the last few weeks getting used to having lots of room – what a gift! We have three rooms upstairs for offices during the week that are then transformed into children's classrooms each Sunday. We are so grateful for this 'gift' for the glory of God. *Philippians 1:3-11*



Pastor Keith and Bruce with the team



Munich Church's 20th Anniversary

**Horizon News** - We were delighted to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with the church in Munich. The church was started by missionaries from the states but now has a precious German couple, Peter and Babsi Soltau as their pastors. God is doing a good work in Germany!!

**Dublin, Ireland** – October 5-19 is the Power to Change outreach throughout Ireland. It's a national campaign by the government to pray for the nation. We will be going to help with the outreach with the sister-church there,

Cornerstone Church. Check out this website for more information [www.powertochange.com](http://www.powertochange.com) or email us for specific information on how to pray or be a part of the outreach team. Pastors Paul and Caroline Perry are doing a wonderful job with the church there and Janine Schotel, the young lady from our church that went to help them on the Dublin Campus, has really seen the Lord open doors. Betsy saw Janine and discussed some ideas to help prepare for the outreach when she was there a few weeks ago. The Lord is working in Ireland!



Betsy & Cindy friends forever

**Personal** – We were in the states for three weeks last month to visit family and attend the Evangel Fellowship International Spring Retreat. Herman held "Cameron Paul" for the first time – what a joy. And Betsy had a few days with "Mom Wiggins" who will



Mom Wiggins - Almost 90

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Baptizing my parents and Vivian a privilege beyond words

turn 90 in August. But one of the highlights of the trip was watching Herman baptize his parents, Al and Ien Bouwhuizen along with their good friend Vivian Higgins. What a privilege it was – there wasn't a dry

eye in the place. The Lord has been faithful to our family. And Betsy had the privilege of sharing at the Whole Life Ministries worship team weekend - what a blessing to be with our friend Cindy Jones and her worship team! Then the day after we returned to Holland, Herman's sister, Miesje and her friend, Anne, arrived for a visit. We have fondly entitled our time together as "The three Grannies taking Europe". Betsy, Anne and Miesje traveled to Ireland all by themselves for a few days and then we all loaded up in our little Mazda (thank you, Lord for a great little car!) and headed to Germany for a few days of R&R before arriving in Munich for the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration with the church there. It was a time to remember for all of us and we had great fun together.

**Upcoming events** - By the time you get this newsletter in your hands, we will be in the middle of an outreach in



"Three Grannies touring Europe" Anne & Miesje Flach & Betsy

Antwerp and Delft with a team from the faithful partners in Waterbury, Connecticut. We needed the reinforcements at this time! This is a smaller group this year but we're going to pray up a storm for these cities.

**SOZO** – Herman will drive to Baja, Hungary by himself in just a few days to assist Randy Morgan again. Our friends Karry Godwin and Sue Ingram from Augusta, GA will come to serve on staff.

**Thank You: Colossians 1:6** We are so grateful for your partnership in this God-adventure! The Lord is working here to restore the broken hearted, to set captives free and to help people begin their walk with God. We daily see fruit and hear testimonies of His faithfulness. We watch in amazement as the Lord touches hearts and decisions are made to follow Jesus.

Thank you for touching the nations – for loving the unlovable – for sowing into the lives of many. *Herman & Betsy*  
Praying for His



Do I look proud or what?

**Prayer points:**

- The leadership in the Living Water Church has been through a very hard season. Please pray for the team here to have God's wisdom in all we do and for strength at this time.
- As a result of the team issues, Betsy will be leading the worship team and will not be traveling to SOZO. Pray for wisdom as she takes this responsibility and that she will follow the Lord's plan and strategy for the worship team. Herman will go to SOZO and assist the director, Randy Morgan. Pray for travel safety and for wisdom as he oversees the staff there.
- Pray for Benjamin Holland, Kyle and Wendy's youngest child who has been tested for delays in speech and communication. They will be in the states for the summer with the family to investigate the best avenue for help with Benjamin.
- Pray for the Lord to strengthen marriages here. There has been a tremendous attack on the church in this area.
- Pray for protection, wisdom, strength and for the Lord to bring in the harvest in His way as we continue to work here in Delft and go into Antwerp.

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