

Junior & Loredana Haley MISSIONARIES TO BELGIUM



March - May Update The Haleys

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Ministry

Praise the Lord! Since our last letter we have had not one, but two baptism services. The first one was mentioned in our last letter, and saw the two Muslim converts mentioned in that letter, a lady from Sri Lanka who has been in our church for a few years now, and our son Josiah follow the Lord in baptism. The second baptism service saw one of our older teens, the youngest child of the family that drives almost two hours to be with us, and a teenage boy who has been with our church since the beginning, to follow the Lord in obedience. This followed after a particularly exciting week, wherein the first young man got assurance of his salvation, along with two others in the church, and then the latter young man and the daughter of the woman from Sri Lanka both trusted Christ as their Savior.

We have seen the average attendance of the church grow every month, with every Sunday in May coming just a few people short of breaking our record high attendance for the church. Many of our annual events and services reached new highs for them. This included our Resurrection morning service in the park, our couples banquet, and Mothers Day. We also had a family from Lebanon to join the church in this time, in addition to those who joined through baptism. However, traditionally July and August can be quite slow months, with people leaving for often more than a month on vacation. So please pray that God will continue to bless our church in this time, and that we won't lose any momentum.

The Bible study in eastern Belgium has also continued to do well, and has seen many new and returning visitors since our last letter. Last month one of our men hosted a men's meeting in addition to the Bible study, which helped to interest new people in visiting. Next month we will start an evangelistic push in the area of the Bible study to help promote the ministry there. Please pray that God will use it to grow this ministry. Pray as well for a conference we will be hosting in June, that God will use it to bless our church. Of course, be sure to look for pictures of many of these things on the second page.

Personal

As many will already know, that while the ministry is blessed beyond what anyone could ask, our family had some tragic news at the end of April. My nephew Logan Smith, my brother's son, died in an accident. He was eighteen years old, and about to graduate. Because of this Josiah and I had to return to the States, so that I could preach the funeral. It was a hard week for our family, and a sad reunion after not seeing most of them for years. However, even in this tragedy, after preaching, I gave an invitation wherein several of his classmates came forward and trusted Christ as their Savior. Thankfully Dr. Roger Baker was there, along with my pastor, and other preachers, to help show them how to be saved.

Prayer

- Pray for our church that God would provide us a bigger building, as we near outgrowing our current one.
- Pray for the East Belgium Bible Study, that God will use the invitations that we will give out in that area.
- Pray for missionaries Brent and Jennifer Hoffman, who will be joining the ministry here in September.
- Pray for my brother Will, his wife April, and their daughter Abby after the loss of their son Logan.
- Pray for Pastor Alton and Maxine Mickle of Mons, Belgium after the sudden passing of their son.
- Pray for several big events we have going on, including a conference we will host in early June.
- Pray for those who were saved or got assurance of salvation to make decisions to follow Christ.

Thank you for all of your faithful prayers for us, you are a much needed part of the ministry and will never know how much of a blessing you are to us, at least not on this side of eternity.

With Sincere Gratitude,
Bro. Junior Haley

What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?

Psalm 116:12

