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Dear Prayer Warriors,

Hi from Tervuren, Belgium! **Thank you so much for praying for our house hunt! This hunt certainly needs prayer!** The hunt reminds me of Daniel 10. Daniel is fasting and praying for an answer. God actually sends the answer to Daniel, but there is so much spiritual opposition that the answer is held back for 21 days. Finally God sends the archangel, Michael, to defeat the opposition and Daniel receives the answer God had actually given 21 days earlier! This gives us a glimpse into the spiritual warfare around us. It is interesting that God allows there to be a lag time, a waiting time. During this time we are to develop in our perseverance and continually pray like the widow who was so persistent with the unjust judge.

William often says, **"This is not about us, it is about others."** If God is using this time not only for us, but for many others to join us in prayer and waiting for God's answer, then the waiting pains are certainly worth it!!!

We have contacted about 33 homes. After 12 days of things going very slow, we finally started sending inquiries stating what we could offer to as many livable houses as we could (so far 28 houses). We are **praying that God will open just the ONE that He has for us and close all the others.** Sometimes the realtors do not even show up for appointments, so we thank God for protecting us from a house that was not meant for us!

We observed a **ministry outreach to Iranians** on Sunday afternoon, Oct 16. There seemed to be about 20 new believers from Musl.m backgrounds. Three of them were from the border of Iran and Iraq, so they were fluent in Iraqi Arabic. They told us in Arabic how they accepted Christ when they were invited to read the Bible at their neighbor's house in Iran. They said it was very dangerous for them as believers in Iran, so they came all the way to Belgium. Now the twin 31 year old brothers and their mom have been living together in a tiny room in a camp/center near the border of Luxembourg for over a year. They have to be quiet and careful as their lives have been threatened by the other 1000 Musl.m refugees that are living in close quarters around them. How can we help these three believers, who are stuck in a horrible situation, and so many others??? More laborers are desperately needed to reach out. We were told that about 80 new refugees are arriving to Brussels DAILY! Believers could spend time among them teaching children and adults to knit, crochet, draw, read and speak English, etc. There are so many possibilities!!! **Please pray if maybe you could come to reach out for a time!** One huge need is just for **people who could drive the new believers** from the refugee centers to the churches. Sometimes it is 1 1/2 hours drive each way. The refugees often do not have the money for train & bus tickets and the trip would take them about 4 1/2 hours anyway by public transportation.

THANK YOU so very much to all of you who are praying, writing encouraging notes, giving toward a home and ministry base, and even giving advice! We still need prayer warriors who are willing to participate financially in this house hunt which is far beyond our ability on our own! We APPRECIATE you and hope you can come some day to see what God provides!!!

Please pray for wisdom and clear guidance through timing. Our friends in Belgium very graciously offered to house us for a second week. If we could just find the right place and sign for it with the notaire (notary), we may go to Israel during the waiting time since we have our small rented apartment in Israel. It is a challenge (and often a blessing) to be a large family "at large" in Europe, so your prayers for provision, wisdom, and strength are SO APPRECIATED!!!

With so much love and thankfulness in Jesus,

William and Larisa and 8 treasures

PS We really encourage you to read, [Killing Christians](#), by Tom Doyle! The book gives a current picture of what is taking place daily in many places.

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