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DAVID & CATHIE SANDIFER

with Annabelle (15) and Josiah (12)

Serving the Lord in the Netherlands



And he said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." (Mark 6:38)

Dear friends

It so often seems that what we have to bring to the table is so pitifully insufficient to the needs around us. And yet the remarkable thing is that Jesus is so intent on using what little we have, and wanting us to present it to Him nonetheless--and then, miraculously, multiplying it to accomplish His purposes. This is something we've experienced again and again in our service to the Lord since we've been here, and we're so thankful that God uses our "5 loaves and two fish"!

Ministry Update

Things have been in a somewhat lower gear this term at Tyndale, as our new trimester system has 1st and 2nd year students devoting their time to Greek and Hebrew studies, respectively, during this term. However, we just hosted our spring Open Day, and we had 30 visitors join us--a record number, and by a fair margin. This reflects the increasing recognition that Tyndale is receiving in the Netherlands, and the growing number of Dutch students. Please pray for these visitors, as well as the others who have already applied to come to Tyndale next year.



Some of the visitors at the Spring Open Day at Tyndale.

Thank you so much for your prayers for our Alpha Course at Via: we've had three join us that we had no previous connection to, none of whom had been regularly attending a church previously. All three have responded very positively so far. In particular, they couldn't believe that the wonderful food Cathie made for them was being provided for free! They've also visited Via services, which they seem to have really appreciated. In addition, one of our regular attenders that we've been praying to grow in the Lord has been coming faithfully, and responding well. Please pray for God to continue to work in these hearts as we near the conclusion of the course!



David leading a seminar at Trinity Church, Eindhoven.

In January, David had the opportunity to lead an all-day seminar on marriage, family, and manhood/womanhood at an international church in the South of the Netherlands. This was primarily for the youth and their parents, though others attended as well. It seemed to have been well received and led to some good discussions. We thank God for these outside opportunities which the Lord continues to open up. Please pray that God would strengthen the church in the Netherlands to stand faithfully on His Word, and to equip a rising generation to joyfully follow Christ and resist the world's pressures.



Visiting with Peter Sholl

Family News

We thank God for good health and for warmer weather. Both Annie and Josiah continue to progress well in their studies--we thank God in particular that Annie has nearly completed the Beginner and Intermediate Greek intensive that she's been taking at Tyndale. We recently had the privilege of hosting CMS-A International Director Peter Sholl for a couple of days. This was a really encouraging time, and a good reminder of how thankful we are for the fantastic support structure that we have behind us, which not only enables us to be here, but provides us with wisdom and accountability--thank you for the role that each of you plays in that!

Give thanks

- For continued good health for all of us
- For David seeming to respond well to his new meds
- For an encouraging start to the Alpha Course
- For a record number of students at the Tyndale Open Day
- For Annie and Josiah progressing well in their studies
- For a good start to David's teaching sabbatical

Please pray

- For a good conclusion to Alpha, and for wisdom in our follow up with participants
- For continued direction for the Via church plant
- For God to draw in the students who are meant to be at Tyndale next year
- For financial provision for Tyndale
- For Cathie as she oversees Annie and Josiah's schooling
- For us to walk with pure hearts before the Lord

From David, Cathie, Annabelle and Josiah



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