

November 2022, Michael & Rani Grivas-Allison



Michael and Rani Grivas-Allison
Preparing for student ministry in Belgium



Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for praying with us over this past month. It feels like we're about to reach some kind of 'finish line', but really we're just about to begin!

Below we've shared some ways God has been at work and how you can keep praying with us as we keep taking steps towards Belgium.

We'd love to see you at our commissioning next Saturday. Please RSVP if you can make it!

Warmly in Christ,

Michael & Rani

We're close to submitting our visa applications!

We've often felt confused and small as we've navigated Belgian visa bureaucracy over the last month. **Yet God has provided in amazing ways and has guided us around several potential roadblocks.** As a result, we're now only one document away from submitting our visa applications. A huge answer to prayer!



We're looking forward to our commissioning!



The thing that makes us missionaries is not our visas or our association with CMS...it's the fact that you are sending us to do God's work in Belgium.

We'd love for you to join us for an afternoon of celebrating Jesus, praying for Belgium and sending us out to serve as your representatives.

If you haven't already, don't forget to RSVP!

RSVP to let us know you're coming!

We've almost finished up with our language helper

We've recently completed 'Phase 1A' of our language program and will finish up with Chloe, our language helper, in early December. Thanks for praying for us in this space. It's helped us to feel much more positive and savvy about language learning, which is a great thing to take with us to Belgium. **God has also been answering your prayers for Chloe**. She came along to church and



there have been a few 'micro' Gospel moments in her car trips with Rani (please pray for more!).

Pictured: learning vocab relating to insects...despite being in French, it felt very Australian!

Please thank God...

- **For making a way for us through Belgian visa bureaucracy**...especially when we came up against what looked like some serious roadblocks.
- **For bringing Chloe to church** & providing some small opportunities to talk about spiritual things.
- **For the gift of Gospel partnership** with His people in Sydney.

Please ask God...

- **To provide the final document we need from Belgium** to apply for our visas.
 - **For a good finish with Chloe** and an opening to share Jesus more fully.
 - **To use our commissioning to lift the eyes of His people to the Lord Jesus** and stir our hearts for His glory among the nations.
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Thanks for taking the time to read and pray!

Say 'hello' or let us know you've prayed for us!

From Michael and Rani

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We can't serve in Belgium without the generosity of God's people.

If you'd like to be alongside us through financial support, please head to our [CMS giving page](#).

If you would prefer to give using a BSB and account number, please [email CMS](#) and they will send you the relevant details.

We're so thankful for your partnership with us to see a world that knows Jesus!



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