

January/February Prayer Update 2024



David and Cathie Sandifer
with Annabelle (13) and Josiah (10)

Serving the Lord in the Netherlands



*"...you are worth more than many sparrows."
Matthew 10:31*

Dear Friends,

This is just a short update to let you know that we've arrived safely back in the Netherlands, and to thank you for your prayers for Josiah. By God's grace, we were able to have several doctors' visits and quite a few tests before leaving--as well as an endoscopy just a couple of days before. All the tests results have not yet come in, but so far there is no clear diagnosis, so we appreciate your continued prayers for our little boy. It seems possible that he's been run down from several infections and a parasite, which he's being treated for. It's also possible that the cause of his symptoms has not yet been found. Please pray for him to regain his appetite and for his body to be strengthened.

We are so thankful to be back in the Netherlands. Our time back in Australia was wonderful, but it's good to be back in the place where we believe God has called us to serve.



Home again! Having Dutch split pea soup (erwtensoep) on our first night back.

David begins classes again on Monday. He's really looking forward to getting back in the saddle--he has a full teaching load this semester. Cathie is starting to homeschool the children again, and Annie and Josiah are looking forward to reconnecting with friends and the Tyndale community, and to getting involved in their activities again.

Thank you so much for all your support and prayers--especially for our dear Josiah! We know that God opened many doors for us to get the medical help that we needed, and are trusting Him that He has our boy in His hands.

Give thanks

- For a very encouraging home assignment in Australia
- For grace in receiving the medical care needed for Josiah
- For a safe return to the Netherlands
- For an excitement to be back in Amsterdam and serving in the Netherlands

Please pray

- For clarity about Josiah's health and complete healing
- For all the practicalities of resuming life in the Netherlands
- For David's teaching this term with a very full load
- For God's leading about the possibility of helping to plant a church near us
- For us to be continually rejoicing as we walk with the Lord

Yours in the hope of the world,

David, Cathie, Annabelle and Josiah

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