

February 2025

Dear Heritage Family,

God is blessing us with a great opportunity in April! We're going to spend two weeks in Belgium as members of a short-term ministry team who share a passion to see Christ's love displayed both through and to our missionaries, the Weber family, who live & serve in Sint-Truiden, Belgium.

As we seek to serve God and the Body of Christ on the short-term ministry trip, we'd like to ask you to partner with us through your **prayers**. Please pray for open doors to share the Gospel with the people of Belgium. Pray that we will be a blessing and will be able to accomplish all that is designated to us. Also, pray that we will remain healthy and be challenged in our faith.

In addition, we would appreciate your partnering with our team **financially**. The cost of the trip is **\$15,000** for the team. This provides airfare, lodging, food, ground transportation, and overseas medical insurance.

Any contribution, large or small, would be greatly appreciated. God has opened the door for us to go and we know He will supply the funds.

Our trip to Belgium is **April 9 – April 22**. Our team will consist of 5 members, including our trip leader, Skip Schneider. He and his wife, Lorie, took a survey trip to Belgium & France back in the fall to spend time with the Webers & Marshalls in order to see how our church could best encourage them and help them in their ministries to their communities over the next two years.

Our Objectives & Goals for this trip are as follows:

1. To **physically** assist the Webers in their ministries & at their home.
 - a. **Team Hope**: Local community-based food pantry ministry
 - i. Remodeling projects at the “new to them” building
 - b. **VIANOVA**: Weber's Mission Agency
 - i. Remodeling projects at their Retreat Center
 - c. **Cherut**: Ministry run by a friend (Johannekke) to women trying to escape prostitution & sex trafficking
 - i. Remodeling and outdoor projects at the farm
 - d. **Weber's Home**
 - i. Repairing the pool (used for recreation, outreach, & baptisms)
 - ii. Other projects...TBD 😊
2. To **engage** in regularly scheduled church services and activities, including a community outreach Resurrection Egg Hunt on April 12th, Tieners (youth group), and their Easter Sunday worship experience.
3. To **partner** with the Webers in their daily lives & activities.
4. To **spiritually admonish & edify**, by our presence & God's Word, the missionaries and nationals serving at these ministry locations.

5. To **impact** as many nationals as we can with the gospel by making the most of every witnessing opportunity afforded to us while enroute and in Belgium.
6. To **absorb & assimilate** as much of Belgium's culture & customs as possible, enabling us to adopt a greater missional heart.

Not only will we have the opportunity to be a blessing to the people of Belgium by assisting them with various projects, but we will also share Christ & the hope found in Him.

PARTNERING WITH US

You can make your check out directly to **HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH**. Please note in the memo line that is for “**2025 Belgium Trip**”.

You may also give online at: <https://wearehbc.churchcenter.com/giving/to/belgium-missions-team>

It will be a drop-down menu on our giving page/app.

Thank you in advance for your support through prayer and giving. We are really looking forward to a wonderful & blessed ministry in Belgium this April. Without your help, it would not be possible. We would love for you to follow our journey at www.wearehbc.com/Belgium.

Romans 12:1-3; Matthew 28:19-20

Serving Christ Together,

Skip & Lorie Schneider

Wayne & Peggy Wright

Jake Surface

PS – Your gift is very important to our trip. You can make a difference in the lives of people in Belgium and the lives of our missionaries and friends. Heritage Baptist Church is a Section 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, and your gift may qualify as a charitable deduction for federal income tax purposes. Learn more about **Heritage Baptist Church** at www.wearehbc.com