



Prayer Link

March 2018 Update from Brennan and Libby

Family: We feel right at home in Brugge. We have been blessed to absolutely love where God put us. Eleanor is doing fantastic at school. Her Dutch is rapidly improving. Now if she wakes up in the middle of the night, she is talking in Dutch. It is quite comical to have a bilingual almost 4 year old. This month we celebrate her birthday! Libby has stepped perfectly into her role. We often host 3-4 families/groups each week and hospitality is Libby's specialty. Brennan is looking to join a hobby group to strengthen his Dutch and make community connections.

Conversation Partner: We have made the next step in language acquisition. For the last month we've met with a mom from Eleanor's school. She has been a huge blessing to us. Each week we spend an hour together talking about anything but only in Dutch. It has been great to get to know her and her family and learn more about life in Brugge all while strengthening our Dutch.

40 Days in the Word: In our last message series, Tim challenged our church to commit to having a quiet time every day for 40 days. We've heard and seen individuals in our church experience growth in their lives. In conjunction with this series we had small groups each week. We continue to pray for the

spiritual development of this church along with their future pastor.

New Faces: In the last month we've seen an influx of people looking for a church and also coming to explore who Christ is. Our church is made up of people from all over the world. It is awesome to see so many cultural backgrounds come together to pursue Christ. We continue to have conversations with new individuals about the Gospel.

Students: For the last three weeks, Brennan has taught the high school students. He did a series called, *REAL: real faith in a real place*. We've heard several times from our students that it is lonely to follow Jesus because they don't know another Christ follower at school. This series challenged them from the book of James. Concluding the series, we answered the question, "what is faith?" With the new families attending we took the opportunity to explain the Gospel for the students that haven't heard before. Pray for the students as God may be preparing one of them to be future leadership in our church.

BLESSINGS

- New families in the church
- Tim & Barbara's mentorship
- A great conversation partner

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- J. as he grows in Christ
- God's provision for us
- Spiritual growth of the church

