

Jason & Monica Klumpenhower

Update – June 30/23

Hello Everyone!

It's been a little while since our last update letter! Our family just said goodbye to a short term mission team from Texas. We had an amazing time with them and they were such a blessing to us. We partnered with them as they did street evangelism in Alkmaar and the surrounding communities. We had some amazing conversations on the streets and it was exciting to watch God use the team to impact the city of Alkmaar. It was also a very good reminder of the desperate need for Jesus in this very dark area. The common responses we heard on the street were " I don't believe there is a God." "How could a loving God allow all the bad things to happen." " I don't need God." Also, as soon as God was brought into the conversation some people would just walk away. A good number of people I spoke with had left the church and were struggling with the image of the church and the damage it had done to them personally as well as globally. These were difficult conversations to have but we hope and pray God will water the seeds planted through these conversations. Please pray with us for the hearts and minds of the people that we reach on the streets. We are feeling settled here in Tuitjenhorn and the kids are enjoying school and learning the Dutch language a lot faster than we are! Monica and I are continuing language studies throughout the summer. We are making progress but have a long way to go yet. It is fun to be able to have basic conversations in dutch with our neighbours and people we meet on the streets. Please pray for Finnley, Alea and Ava as they continue adjusting to this new culture and language. They are doing well and we are so thankful for your prayers for them. It is also exciting to see God starting to open doors for us in our community. We are starting to build some meaningful relationships with people in the community. Monica has done really well with connecting with the other moms at school drop-off and pick-up. I am continuing committing some of my time to Tyndale Seminary helping with maintenance and repairs at the school. It has been a blessing getting to know the students and sharing stories with them and I am also enjoying the practical hands-on on work. Please pray for us as we become more involved in street evangelism. We believe this is a very effective way to reach people that otherwise would never come into contact with the gospel. It does have its challenges both spiritually and emotionally. Also, please pray that God will continue to open doors for us in Tuitjenhorn and that through the Holy Spirit we will have wisdom in our words and actions as we build these relationships.

Thank you for all your prayers for us and support for God's work here in the Netherlands. We continue to trust in Him and his calling and purpose for us here in North Holland!

Also, please have a look at our updated giving page! It will give you a better overview of what we are doing here in North Holland. And if you haven't already, please prayerfully consider joining our support team. Have a great summer!!

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With love, Jason, Monica, Finnley, Alea and Ava Klumpenhower