

Greetings and Merry Christmas! I hope this letter finds everyone well and enjoying the Christmas season and the celebration of our Lord and Saviour's birth. It's been a busy last 6 months for us and we are excited to update all of our supporters on what is happening with us! We are booking flights!! But first of all thank you to all our supporters, we have been fundraising for two years, thank you for your faithfulness in giving and praying for us. We have definitely struggled with doubts and with God's direction in all of this, but we have been so blessed and encouraged and reminded of his faithfulness and provision through you, our support team. We wouldn't be where we are without all of you! So yes we are booking flights at the beginning of the new year and preparing to be in the Netherlands by the end of February! After much research and hours on the phone with the Dutch government we have a pathway for acquiring the visas we need and will apply for them once we are landed in Europe, so that is an answer to prayer! We have been having many online meetings with the missionaries in the Netherlands as well as with GEM Canada, working out logistics and trying to coordinate our arrival in the Netherlands. It is an exciting yet challenging time for us as a family as we begin to close off things here and begin the transition over there. Keeping that in mind, we have a number of things we are in need of your prayers for. Housing is very difficult to find in the Netherlands, there is an overpopulation so therefor a housing crisis right now. Please pray that we will find suitable housing in the Netherlands as well as good renters for our house here in Shellbrook that we will be putting up for rent right away in January. Please pray for peace for our family in the new year as we begin to pack away our belongings and finish a few projects around the house. It will be a crazy few months for us and especially for the kids as they begin to feel the effects of the world changing around them. Please especially keep Finnley, Alea and Ava in your prayers.

Our fundraising is sitting around 87% right now and we are so excited to have been given the green light from GEM to book flights but we do still need to raise the last 13%. We trust in Gods provision so please pray that by the time we fly out we will be fully supported.

I think in truth this should be called a thank you letter, we are so grateful for all the encouragement, prayer and financial support over the last two years; and so humbled, excited and thankful that God has placed this calling on our life and called all of you to walk with us in it. So from the bottom of our hearts, thank you.

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

