

HAYS MISSION HOLLAND Summary Feb 2006

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Subject: HAYS MISSION HOLLAND UPDATE 2/24/06

We depart today for 12 days in the US to spend time with two churches: BGBC and BFECY. We will be preaching and teaching multiple times to encourage and challenge people about what God is doing on the mission field. Please pray that we will speak words led by the Spirit and glorify the name of God the Father. Please also pray that we will be able to raise some new support.

One of the side benefits of this trip is that we hope to be able to visit Ariel and Alexa at the Bible college!

In Christ, Peter and Margré Hays <><

From: Dr. Peter J. Hays [mailto:PHays@GEMission.com]
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Last time we asked you to pray for people in a variety of ministry situations. Here are some answers:

Tyndale Seminary student: "I have a confession to make. When Dr. Hays started teaching this course I thought it was totally unnecessary. But then I as I witnessed to the lady on the bus, I was amazed to hear her say she believes EVERYTHING that Dr. Hays has taught us about Postmodernism! This course has really helped me understand how better to share the gospel with people."

A woman in our (pre-evangelistic) parenting class broke down in tears and said: "I don't know anyone like you. Everyone around me is so negative about raising kids. But you are so positive and see children as a gift of God. Why haven't I found this earlier?"

Cell group members last night, who have been distant and indifferent towards one another: "I read that cell life is supposed to be 24/7, not just a meeting one night a week. I want that." One by one EVERY(!) member said something to the equivalent of: "I want to love my cell group like Christ commanded us to love one another."

Please pray for the cell leaders' meeting tomorrow night as we discuss how to encourage the church to give in support of the new pastor. The church needs to step out in faith to give thousands of euros.

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From: Dr. Peter J. Hays [mailto:PHays@GEMission.com]
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Your prayers for our ministry this week will help touch lives like:

- Tyndale Seminary students from all around the world: Ghana, Hong Kong, Holland, Congo, Ukraine, Nigeria, Armenia, Japan, and Greece. Pray that God will use me (Peter) to help equip these young men and women in "Evangelizing Postmodern People."

- 3 people, including one 87(!) year old man, who are participating in an Alpha course Margré is coordinating. Pray that they will come to know Christ.

- Cell group members in Alkmaar, who after a long period of struggle have started to grow so that now the group is multiplying into two groups! Thank the Lord for His help and for giving growth.

- People taking our class on Parenting which we teach at the local community college adult education program. Pray that the Lord will use this demonstration of the reality and relevance of Jesus to real-life issues (like parenting) to draw people to faith in Christ.

Thank you so much!

In Christ, Peter and Margré <><

9:36 But when Jesus saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.