## THE HOFFMAN FAMILY MISSIONARIES TO BELGIUM



June was completely full of church activities so I will jump right into the prayer letter, as there is a lot to write about.

First of all, thank the Lord for His protection. One of the church kids, Chris, the same one I wrote about last month, was walking with his family as they were on a family vacation. A lady was driving way too fast and didn't see him in the crosswalk and hit him almost head on while speeding. He escaped with "just" a broken arm and severe scrapings. His parents told us later on that they looked at the car and the damage that was done to it was way more than a little 6-year-old boy could do. They are convinced that God put something in the way to take the brunt of the hit and protect Chris. They said there were no poles or signs anywhere, but the car had so much damage that it was obvious something unseen hit the car. He was hit on a Friday night and on Sunday morning they were at church. The poor little guy had road rash from his lips all the way to his ear plus all over his arms and legs. His dad told me that they were going to stay home and let him rest, but Chris insisted that they go to church that morning. He didn't want to miss out. Praise God that he still is in the miracle business today!

We had a men's workshop on the Saturday before Father's Day and it was very well attended. A preacher friend came from the Netherlands and another one came down from Gent to preach to us. We have been focusing all May and June on the family. That Saturday we preached about being the man that God wants us to be, and being the leader and father that our family needs us to be. The men in church received it very well. I'm so thankful that God has put some strong men in our church that want to grow and lead their families for the Lord.

Our street preaching signs in French came in and we went out and used them right away. It was great, although I did notice people went out of their way to avoid taking tracts when Jen and I were holding one of the signs. Except the one lady who literally barked at me when I offered her a tract! Even though she looked normal, she was crazy; she actually made me jump. I thought about asking her if she had her rabies shots, but I decided that probably wouldn't really help the situation even though I so badly wanted to say it.

Thank you for all that you do for us, we know that it is a tough time economically and we are so grateful for your sacrifices for us, we don't deserve them but we are thankful.

In Christ, The Hoffmans to Belgium Brent, Jen, Gabby, Joab, Keira, Vienna and Judah

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## Summer Photos Update:

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- 1.-3. Tracting & Street Preaching
- 4.-6. Lodge Meal Ministry
- 7. Tony's Baptism
- 8. Our little miracle boy, Chris, with his cast on
- 9. Kids class making a Father's Day craft
- 10. Edwards Baby Dedication
- 11. Praying and send-off for Ms. Christiana
- 12. Men's workshop



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