## THE HOFFMAN FAMILY MISSIONARIES TO BELGIUM October 5, 2025 Hello from the Hoffman family,

We have had several crazy weeks, so I will just jump into the prayer letter and avoid the first icebreaker paragraph this month. First of all, thank you to all of you who contacted and let us know that you were praying for the homeschool situation. We did hear back from the government. They have given us "permission" for this year. But they can show up at our house anytime they want to and give the kids a test to see if they are passing. Apparently all three kids have Belgian testing they must pass during this school year to be allowed permission to homeschool next year. All of our requests were ignored and we have a caseworker assigned to us, like we are some kind of problem. So, not exactly the answer we were hoping for, but for now, it's okay. We will see by the end of the school year though.

In other news, September was a very full month. We had a group of 21 people come visit us from Grace Baptist Church in Colorado Springs. They were a huge blessing to us, as we had a youth rally, a workday at church, and different days of passing out tracts and canvassing. They were very surprised at how cold the people of Western Europe are to anything religious, from turning down tracts, to one poor teen girl getting yelled at for passing out a tract. We tend to take it for granted in the States that we are able to get out tracts or witness fairly easily, as people are more open to hearing about God. But here, it's very different. We were still able to get out a ton of tracts thanks to everyone's efforts.

Church has been going well. Our beloved church deacon and his wife moved back to the States, so that was a big loss for the church, but more people are taking their place so that is a blessing. We still miss the Wilkinsons though! Their last service with us, one of the younger men stood up and thanked Brother Steve for "annoying" him into coming to church. He said that Brother Steve pushed him to come for months before he started coming, and now, Haven is a big part of church. One of the new men in church, Joe, led his coworker to the Lord and called me all excited about it. We're hoping to see Kyle in church pretty soon.

Thank you for all you do for us, for all the sacrifices you make to keep us on the field. We are so grateful to be one of your missionaries; it is a privilege that we are always thankful for.

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

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