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**Trust in the Lord with all of your heart and do not lean on your own understanding.
Know Him in all of your ways and He will make your path straight.**
Proverbs 3:5-6



Dear friends,

Trust breaths rest, but whom to trust today? Many have put their trust on their money, their pension fund, their savings and the bank that promised them high interest. But many banks went bankrupt and the biggest banks in the world were hit by a massive global crisis. Stocks evaporated as the global economy stumbled. With hundreds of billions of dollars and euro's governments try to keep the economy alive, but their efforts have not restored the trust that is needed to keep the economy going. Besides the global crisis we also face the great money scandals like the one of mister Bernhard Madoff. Many trusted their money to him, but when the economy collapsed, he proved to have lost over 50 billion dollars with speculations on the stock-market. In our own country, the Netherlands, we saw several banks going bankrupt. When customers lost their trust, hundreds of thousands began to pull out their money, causing the bank to fall down. When the government refused to lend a helping hand, hundreds of thousands lost

their money and thousands of bank-workers lost their jobs.

It seems as if we can't trust anyone anymore. Nothing seems sure anymore, while one is desperately seeking security. Time and again our trust is being betrayed and we feel cheated. I am just getting tired to hear another report of deceit in mortgage, savings, investment etc. It seems as if we are wandering through a minefield. You never know when and where things will go wrong. Will the vaccination against the Mexican flu really secure us against the disease? Will the new president of Europe bring a workable solution? I don't believe so! But can we really live, when we don't trust anyone? Then how shall we live? The answer we find in this Scripture: "Trust in the Lord with all of your heart!" God knows better than all politicians and stock-market-prophets together. Do not trust in your own understanding, for then you will be disappointed. I have experienced so by myself, for I have walked the same way before. But I can also say that I have never been disappointed in my God. He, who trusts in Him, will be at rest, and will find the way of life.

Isn't it tragic to see, that so many people try everything to secure their pension, while they look at me as if I am out of my mind, when I ask them whether they have secured their eternal destiny. Why doing so many efforts for your old age, while you do not even know, whether you are going to reach that age? And why not think about your eternal destiny? Isn't that hypocrite and stupid? When your eternal destiny is secured, and you know your soul is saved, you can enjoy life to the max, cause you are ensured your life with an insurance that stands time and eternity. Indeed, we must learn to trust in the Lord with all of our heart so we can face the most difficult situations with confidence. Yes, even when we face death, for our Jesus has conquered death and hell. He is the resurrection and the Life and all who put their trust in Him, shall live, even though he has died. What a hopeful message for those who have put their trust in Him, for those who put their trust in Him will be untouchable. What a privilege and honor to know this God and to be His 'insurance-agent' that may offer this assurance to mankind for free. Signed with gladness, your 'insurance-agent', on behalf of the best Assurer.

Jaap Dieleman

Update - Abba-Children home India

At the end of November 2008 the plan was born in my heart to build a children home in India. A year has passed since then and we have been able to raise € 100.000 (about US \$ 150.000). The building is in progress and when all goes according to plan, it will be finished before summer 2010. So it seems good to us to give you an update about the developments, so you can see where your investment went, and you can see that our money went where our mouth is. Unfortunately for our English readers and visitor on our site, we do not have the folder in Dutch.

However, you can take a look at our special website www.abbakinderhuis.nl. Although this site is in Dutch we have an extended photo section with many pictures of the orphans and the building progress. Please take a look to have an impression of what we are doing.



Although we have been able to raise the whole budget of € 100.000 (about \$ 150.000), we still need another € 10.000 (\$ 15.000) for the interior, beds, utensils, closets, ceiling fans etc. We would gladly receive your donations for this purpose. So far we have been able to find 133 sponsor parents. We thank God for them. However, our vision is to find 10.000 sponsor parents for orphans and fatherless children that will sponsor a child for € 20,- (\$30,-) per month. If you are interested to become a sponsor parent or you and/or your church want to adopt one or more children, please contact us for more information. Or take a look at our website www.abbakinderhuis.nl . You can peak [here](#) online at our folder in PDF (in Dutch). However the pictures will tell you more than a thousand words.



Report Kosovo – October 1-6 2009

Together with my travel companion Marco Kloosterhof, we went to Kosovo in the first week of October. We also visited the North of Albania which had a great impact on us. Although we only went for 6 days, we were deeply impressed by what we saw and experienced. This letter would become very long to tell you the whole story. So I will just pick a few highlights. One of the things we did was visiting the Gypsy family that we build a house last year. It was an emotional encounter to meet them this time in their new home. They were so thankful and happy with their new residence. Almost more so than the people in "Extreme Home makeover". Their two oldest sons were there while we visited them and we were able to lead both of them to Christ. Almost every day and in every home we visited we were able to lead people to Christ. This was already enough reason to thank God for this outreach. However, because the Gypsy mother and her daughter were not at home, the father brought us to their relatives where they were. While we visited the house of these relatives, we seized the opportunity to share the Gospel and we were able to lead the whole family of the Gypsy mother to Christ, Hallelujah! On the picture you see: Daddy with his two, newly born sons, his daughter in law and four of his grandchildren, who waved us goodbye, standing in front of their new home. What a blessing that we were able to help these people thanks to the many sponsors that made it possible for us to build them a new house.



Besmate is healed

Besides we visited Besmate, a nice from Vjollca. At this picture you see Besmate in the middle between Rrezarte (left) and Vjollca (right). Three years earlier I had paid Besmate a visit. She was paralyzed and had not been able to walk for 7 years. She was also suicidal and very depressed. We prayed with her, but to be honest, I was very concerned how she would hold on. Paralyzed, depressed, suicidal, living very isolated in a hostile environment, surrounded by Muslims that would not approve her faith in Christ. How would her fragile faith survive such difficult circumstances? Three years had passed since our last visit and now we would meet her again. When we arrived she was hanging her laundry on the line and her house was clean and neat. So different than last time. Besmate was excited to see us and she could wait to tell us her story. She told us: "There was no doctor, no priest, no imam that healed me, but Jesus Christ alone. I will remain faithful to Him until I die and nobody can pull me away from my love for Him". Her two sons told us that they also believed in Jesus because they had seen what He had done for Mom. "Our mother is totally changed!" they claimed. "...and Mom is reading from the Bible every night, while we are sitting at her feet, listening to God's Word!" God's presence was tangible in our midst while Besmate and her sons were telling us their story. We all had tears in our eyes and we were greatly encouraged by their wonderful testimony of healing and a restored family. Where did Besmate get the power to keep the faith while living so isolated in a hostile environment without the possibility to visit a church? What was her secret? She told us that Monday night was her "Sunday-meeting", because every Monday night she listened to "The hour of decision", a Christian radio program me on a secular station. Thank God for this program. When we were about to leave, we notices that her sons had no shoes. We gave them money to buy new shoes, and then we left, greatly encouraged and inspired by what we heard. We were just amazed to see what great miracles God had done for these people.

"The hour of decision"

From the story of Besmate it proves how important radio is in preaching the Gospel in a Muslim country like Kosovo. Not just to reach Muslims, but even to encourage en instruct new believers, and especially woman, who are often not allowed to leave the house. However, the sponsor has stopped supporting them and now they have to stop broadcasting this program by lack of funds. I promised my friend Bram, who lives in Kosovo, that I would help to look for new sponsors to keep "The hour of Decision" in the air. I think it is a great project for a small church. For € 250,- (US\$ 375,-) a month, they will be able to reach every week over 300.000 Muslims in Kosovo with the Gospel. A golden opportunity to effectively preach Gods Word in a Muslim country. Your donation can change the eternal destiny of thousands. Are you willing to help us? One minute costs € 1,- (1,50,-), one hour cost € 60,- (\$ 90,-) with a total of € 250,- (\$ 375,-) per month. All donations are very welcome. Would you help us?



The Hour of Decision

"The hour of decision" is een christelijk radioprogramma dat elke week 300.000 moslims in Kosovo bereikt met het evangelie

Het kost € 1,- per minuut. € 60,- per uur en € 250,- per maand

Wie wil ons meehelpen om "The Hour of Decision" in de lucht te houden

Stort uw bijdrage op ING Reknr: 5169971 van St. de Heilbode o.v.v. "Radio Kosovo"





A new roof for the house of the Kaqi-familie

About three years ago we had build this poor family a house. It is a family with six children, who lived in a small wooden shack. After Vjollca received Christ, she proved to be a great evangelist and Alie, her husband found a new job in serving Bram as a driver. Since we build them a house, anytime we visit Kosovo, we pay them a visit in their new home. This time however, I discovered to my shock that the roof in the bedrooms leaked severely. The walls were black with fungus, which is very dangerous for the health of the children that had to sleep there every night. The constructor had disappeared and there is not such a thing as building guaranty. However to leave it this way was unacceptable. So I contacted Mohammed, our contractor, to calculate the cost for repair. It was € 2000, -. (\$ 3000,-). I requested Mohammed to repair the roof which he did, to the great joy of the Kaqi family who now can face the winter without fear. (Photo: Alie and Vjollca with Jaap).

We are thankful that our constructor Mohammed who had done the job so quickly. He had done more projects for Bram and he had also built the house for our Gypsy family last year (2008). I took time to thank him for building such a solid house for our Gypsy friends. Mohammed is very fond of me and I sensed that I had great favor with him. He was so glad to see me again and it is evident in the picture that he really liked me. But I also had another surprise for Mohammed in mind, for we had another project in progress and we needed Mohammed to help us build this house.



A new house for Hura

While visiting Kosovo, we made a daytrip to Bajram-Curri, a city in the Northern mountains of Albania. Marko and I were deeply touched by the poverty in which Hura lived. She is a widow with four children who had to survive on a pension of € 25,- (\$ 36,-) a month. Her house was in shambles. It is falling apart and leaking everywhere. In every room it was leaking and repair seemed to us a waste of money. Marko and I felt we had to do something about it. We decided we had to build her a new house. For the time being, another team from Holland was able to make some temporary repairs, so she could survive the winter in a dry house. We also decided not to build before this winter, because it was already too late in the year. The winter could start any day and then it is not possible to build. Besides, we did not have the money at hand to build. By postponing our plans until spring, we would by some time to raise funds for this project, so we could pay Mohammed, by the time he can build. The costs for this project is about € 20.000,- that will be approximately (\$ 30.000,-). With this amount we will be able to build a house, some furniture and utensils. Because of our orphanage in India, my friend Ulfert will take the lead in this project. For those who want to help and donate, I will direct you to the trust of my friend Ulfert, named: Multimissions. You find more information on his site at www.multimissions.com. Multimissions will collect the funds and work out the details of this project. We also produced a little clip of this project and put it on YouTube. When you want to see it, look for "Hura heeft hulp nodig", then you will find it straight away. You can also click [here](#) to see it. The banner you see beneath tells the whole story in a glance. The question is: "are you willing to help us to give Hura a new home?" She would be very grateful for your help. And don't forget: "What you have done for the least, you have done unto Jesus!" Look for our latest sponsor action "One for a Miracle" at www.oneforamiracle.com or surf [here](#) to our own "One for a Miracle" page.

Kosovo in conclusion

Our short week in Kosovo had great effects. We even had three projects in such a short time: the radio project to sponsor "The Hour of Decision", the repair of the roof of the Kaqi-family and the project to build a new house for Hura. All donations are very much welcome and also needed to accomplish all these projects.



Report Indonesia – November 9-26, 2009



In November 2009, I went with Pastor Steven Badal from the Harvest-church in the Netherlands to Indonesia and Malaysia. Besides a leaders conference for pioneer-pastors in northern Sumatra, we also went to Sabah (East-Malaysia), where we were training students in a bible school, close to the Kota Kinabalu, the highest mountain of Southeast Asia. The surroundings of the school were breathtaking. But in spite the beauty we know, Malaysia is hostile towards Christianity. It is a strong Muslim country. After our visit at Sabah, we travelled via Sarawak to Kalimantan, the Indonesian part of Borneo.



What we experienced in Kalimantan is almost indescribable. At the border of Indonesia it proved that the papers of the 4-wheel drive were not right. To avoid delay, Steven, our translator - pastor Malay and I, went ahead. After one hour travelling in a poor van, we shifted to the back of a motorcycle. Initially it all went fine for several hours, until suddenly the tarmac road ended and the road got worse and worse. Then it started drizzling until it began to pour heavy rain. On top of that the darkness began to set in, and we had to track often for miles through the slippery clay because the road was getting to muddy for the motorcycle to carry us uphill. Could it get worse? Yes it did! Even to the point that the road was completely covered with water, so we had to track through the water on food until our waist. To make the disaster complete, the headlights of my motorcycle died, so I had to use a weak torch to light up the way over the shoulder of the driver. Finally we were soaking wet, muddy and tired when we stranded around midnight at a pastors wooden hut. Stevens's shoes broke down and Pastor Malay lost his spectacles. It all seemed so surrealistic, as in a movie, but this was reality. After sleeping a few hours in that poor wooden shack, we dragged ourselves in our dirty dampening cloths to continue our journey to our destination. Soon, the road was again completely covered with water, we had to track through the mud, cross

rivers and wade through the water. Again it started raining cats and dogs and we got more dirty, muddy and soaking wet than the day before, until we arrived around noon time at the village where we would have the leaders conference. Was it worthy to suffer so many hardships and trouble to minister to less than 100 leaders in the middle of nowhere? We would soon find out! On the photo: "Greetings from the jungle", from Steven recovering from his first night in the bush-bush.

Ones at our destination, we took a bath, put on clean clothes and drank a cup of coffee. Then we started our first meeting. The simple songs in close harmony where breathtaking and heartwarming. Instantly I got overwhelmed with Gods presence that never left in the two days we spent in "the middle of nowhere". After the first evening meeting, the participants requested us for more teaching and asked us whether we were willing to do an extra meeting about the Father heart of God. "But when should that be?" we asked. Whether we were willing to do so at 4.00 in the morning. I could not refuse. I had never seen such a hunger for the Word and the presence of God. And seldom have I experienced Gods loving presence so strong as these two days in the jungle of Kalimantan. It was an open Heaven. From early morning till late that night we shared the word of God and with a great celebration we closed down the final meeting. All were encouraged and blessed. Steven and I were questioning ourselves who were more blessed: them by us or us by them? It doesn't matter; it was just an open heaven. Early the next morning we left around five to be back in time in Kuching to catch our plane to Kuala Lumpur. Steven was a remarkable travel companion and fellow minister. In a beautiful way he completed my teachings with the things the Lord gave him to share. It was definitely a remarkable journey, and in spite all hardships we would gladly do it again.

Family-news - Home of the Dielemans

Gladly however, all these worries were overshadowed with the good news of the birth of our first granddaughter Noa, born on the 19th of September of our firstborn daughter Grace and her husband Jonathan. Noa is really a very fine, beautiful build baby girl. Jonathan and Grace are extremely happy with their first child and we are the proud grandparents of our first granddaughter. Because Jonathan and Grace live in Vlissingen, we can easily pay them a regular visit to behold and enjoy our new treasure.



*From left to right standing in the back: David and Joyce with their sons Jumeul and Manasse, Daniel and Jonne, Grace and Jonathan with their daughter Noa.
Bottom on the couch: Joel, our youngest son, Jaap & Antje and Jozua our oldest son.*

Besides this happy event, our Daniel and Jonne were married for two years on the 19th of October, I celebrated my 55th birthday on the 21th of October and on the 30th of November Antje and I celebrated 30 years of marriage with our children and grandchildren. Time is flying but we are so grateful to our God for all His blessings. He truly is a loving and caring Father to us. We are also extremely happy to see all our children walk with God. We like to enclose this letter with a big THANK YOU to all our sponsors and prayer partners. Thanks for all your cards, phone calls, emails, SMSs, Skype calls, encouragements, donations, hugs and kisses. May God bless you all abundantly. We wish you a blessed and fruitful 2010.

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