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THE BACONS IN BRUSSELS

OUR DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

We hope this newsletter finds you well as late summer turns into fall here in Brussels! We just started school over here, and are reflecting on a packed summer. It is always a joy to reflect on God's faithfulness over the past season and share our ministry and family updates with you.

This past summer, we had a preaching series through the Psalms (follow this [link](#) to listen to Julian's sermon on Psalm 8), Looking ahead to this fall, Julian will be finishing his sermon series in the book of Genesis. He has also recently joined our Presbytery's Church Planting committee that oversees church plants all over Europe.

It continues to be a season of growth and "firsts" for Hope! Julian had the deep joy and honor of officiating Hope's very first wedding recently. Walking through premarital counseling with this young couple was a highlight for both of us, and

we are currently doing the same with a second Hope couple who will be married later this month! This past week we also had the privilege of seeing a young woman admitted to the Lord's Table for the very first time, after her recent profession of faith. Praise God!



Looking to the months ahead, our fall schedule is filled with new opportunities for discipleship and church life:

- Communicants Class: We are hosting our first communicants class for youth.
- Hope Discovery: A month-long membership class to welcome and ground new members in our community and distinctives.
- Evening Discipleship: Julian will be launching an evening discipleship class for young believers.

We also want to say a huge thank you to everyone who prayed for our summer Hope Kids Club! It was a wonderful week full of fun and learning about Jesus through the grand Story of the Bible. Rachel is already thinking about what next year's Kids Club might look like!

Finally, we recently welcomed two new families to the MTW Belgium team! One family is joining us to strengthen our leadership for future church plants, while the other is arriving to launch a Christian university ministry (RUF). We are excited for this big step, and ask for prayer for these two families as they settle into life here.



A SHOT FROM KIDS CLUB



KIDS CLUB ART WALL

LOOKING AHEAD: PLEASE PRAY WITH US

- For the two new MTW families
- For the upcoming communicants class, Hope Discovery, and discipleship classes this fall
- For the the seeds planted during Kids Club and launching university ministry to bear lasting fruit.

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