

THE HOFFMAN FAMILY MISSIONARIES TO BELGIUM

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Hello from the Hoffman family,

I'm not sure where 2024 went, but it went by quickly. One of the young ladies from church was commenting Sunday night on how fast the year went by. I told her wait until she hits her 40's, there seems to be a time warp where you blink and all of a sudden it's the next year already.

We had a church Thanksgiving service the Sunday before Thanksgiving. We have a tradition at church where everyone writes several things they are thankful for on a piece of paper and puts it in the offering plate. Another man from church and I then read them in front of the church. The people really like it, and the new ones really got into it as well. When I gave the slip of paper to one of the little girls she said, "Oh, I have so much to be thankful for, I'm going to write a lot." The whole church appreciated her attitude and it made me thankful to have that type of family in church. We had several visitors at the Thanksgiving service as well; the church was pretty full because we are good Baptists and had a ton of food!

Over the last several months, I have really focused on evangelism and getting the gospel out. With all that is going on in the world, people need Jesus now more than ever. We have been trying to cover all the towns around our house and the church with gospel tracts. One family in church has six kids; one of them is the thankful girl from the above paragraph. The dad told me on Sunday that they have been passing out tracts everywhere they go. In fact, they grabbed over a hundred tracts Sunday to pass out during the week. He told me that he made a mistake though. They had a family outing to one of the towns close to where they live and he told the kids that whoever passes out the most tracts gets a prize. He said that they were pushing each other out of the way and chasing down people to get all their tracts out. He said they scared several people because all six would chase down one person with a tract. That's what I like to see as their pastor! We have a few church evangelism events planned for December so please pray they go well.

Thank you for all you do for us, we are always thankful to have faithful churches that sacrificially give to keep us here. A simple thank you doesn't feel adequate, and we want everyone to know how grateful we are. Thank you.

In Christ,
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TO SPEAK THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST – COLOSSIANS 4:3