



Lifeboat - News

June 2019 Anna & René + Noah

Hello dear reader,

“Please, don’t pass by the heaven’s gate, please enter!” These were the last words of Joe. He was quite well known here in our town and passed away on June 13. His heart burnt for Christ and his funeral was, like his life, full of the Gospel. Joe appreciated our work for seamen and left no opportunity unused to help us personally settle here in Holland. What impression do we provide for our posterity? Will our commitment for Jesus be a big part of the picture the people have about us?

Building development

God’s ways are higher than our ways... the possible solution from the last newsletter has vanished. At the moment we are focusing our force to other things and wait how God will lead (e.g.: board growth). Our home is our office and the literature is parked in the container nearby or in the closet at home.

New t-shirts for the closet



Gold Point

1,5 months ago yet again a tanker took its berth at a container terminal (which often means trouble). After Felix detected the ship, he was the first to visit the crew on board. Soon it was clear that the captain and 2 other crewmembers came from a believing background. One of the crewmen developed a greater understanding of his faith following his conversation with Felix. Now he is born again and will tell his pastor what happened. Because the ship is not allowed to leave the crew is free on Sundays. It was the opportunity to ask for church services on board. We have now had the chance to preach there 4 times... an unusual thing.





Mercy ships

To our surprise Felix and I were invited for a boat trip. Mercy ships had invited entrepreneurs beforehand to advertise for their swimming hospitals. A Christian entrepreneur extended one invitation to us. Money didn't come in for us, but we could lay some good contacts to churches from our area.

Prayer requests

Thanks:

- that soon Noah will have a sibling
- that we have new contacts through the boat tour

Requests:

- that the guys onboard the "gold point" will trust the gospel message
- for more board members
- that the new baby stays save until delivery



Clan enlargement

At the moment we are 3 people only from the outside. The 4th member of our family is on its way and will hopefully arrive in November in Rotterdam. Until then it is travelling with mum. For Anna it gets more and more tiring and we hope for a mild summer.

Greetings,
 Anna & René
 + Noah

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