

# HOME IN HOLLAND



Thanks so much for your prayers! Our **flight home to The Netherlands went much better** than the flight to the States. The kids were a bit more calm and they even slept for a couple hours! That was a relief and a blessing!

We had a few days together to battle jet lag before I **(Jenni) was off to an International Singer-Songwriter Workshop in YWAM Amsterdam**. I was there for three days and had the great opportunity to meet new people and learn some important keys about songwriting. One of the things that touched me the most was when Graham Kendrick shared about the difference between creating and discerning our future. We often think we need to "make something of ourselves", and while I do think there is some truth to that, there is a greater truth: God had a purpose in His heart when He made us. So it's really about discerning and aligning with His dreams for our lives and taking the necessary steps to go in that direction.

You may ask, what does this have to do with songwriting? For me, especially now in this season as I'm **busy preparing my CD for release**, I can feel pressure to "make something of myself". It was a good reminder that this whole thing, me writing songs and now recording them, is something that was obviously on God's heart since He miraculously provided €7000 for the recording and has done so much more since then. So while I need to be a good steward and seek to bring a quality product, the actual success of this project lies in His hands and in His heart. And I'm so thankful for that truth!

Now we are **back at Heidebeek and are really feeling in our place**. Our furlough in the US was very refreshing and we are in a very good place in our relationship with each other and with God. It's an honor to serve as missionaries here in The Netherlands and **we're so thankful to all of you** for helping make this possible. We pray that you too will be blessed just by being a part of our journey!

much love & many blessings,

Jenni, Wim, Nora & Ezra

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