



ALSO INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE: BUILDING PROJECT, BONFIRE MUSIC & "KEEP YOUR TRUST ON"

It's hard to believe that Finn has become one year old! Time has literally flown by, and we are so much enjoying having him as a part of our family. Nora turned 5 in September and started to bike to school, together with Wim of course. It was a challenge for Jenni to let her do that (she seems still so small!) but it's just a way of life here in The Netherlands— so she is learning to let go, haha! Ezra is turning 4 in March, and he will start to attend the same school as Nora. Currently he is in pre-school three mornings a week and one morning he plays with at Heidebeek with other YWAM kids.

OUR FAMILY FLOW



We personally are doing actually very amazing! It's been quite a journey, Wim working through his anger problem, Jenni working through her insecurities and fears— and it feels like all the hard work is paying off! We always say that if you want to be transformed, then you need to dare to be honest with yourself, God and others about what's really going on in your life (and allow God/others to speak into your life as well), and we truly are living testimonies that THIS WORKS! We get more convinced each day of our mission to awaken authenticity and see believers being transformed as they dare to be truthful & transparent— and we're so thankful. Our "pruning" is still in progress, but we are truly finding so much joy in the process.

THE NEW BUILDING PROJECT

It's been the (God-given) dream of YWAM Heidebeek for many years to build some new buildings on our property. Currently we rent a building in town to house students and staff, and that's a huge expense and offers limited space. **We do believe that there will be many more people coming to be trained to either go into missions internationally or also to bring the mission-mindset to their workplace,** and for that to happen we need place for them to stay!



The process has been going on for many years already, arranging the proper building permits and permissions, preparing our property for the large trucks and equipment that needs to be able to drive here– and finally in September, we have begun building! Since Wim is working in the maintenance team, this is a project that he will be involved with for the coming years. Because this is also only the first of several buildings that we are planning to build. Again, **it's not about the buildings in themselves– but about the place and environment where people can be trained and grow in being disciples of Jesus in the earth!**



In October, Jenni met up for the first time with a **new group of European singer songwriters for the beginning of "Bonfire Music"**. The idea is to gather different singer songwriters from Europe to form a European worship collective who together will write and release English worship songs that will be a blessing for this continent, and hopefully the world. Jenni is one of currently 5 singer-songwriters in the team. For the weekend two people flew in from the Faroe Islands and from Ireland, and **we recorded our first two singles**, made videos for those singles, had a photoshoot and got to know each other a bit better. It's an awesome group of people and Jenni is totally in her element! The plan is that the singles will be released in 2019, and **one of the songs is written and sung by Jenni!** We really believe this is the start of a powerful movement and we will definitely keep you updated!

"KEEP YOUR TRUST ON"

Over the years it's been amazing to see how **God has provided financially for us** in the different seasons of life. The way the provision came was different in each season, and until now it still keeps surprising us! Recently (well, like more than a year) we've been in the process of figuring out our **Dutch taxes**. Finally we came to the conclusion: we have to pay. So we hired a financial advisor to help us and we went back to 2015. After the summer we received our first tax bills and the bill from the financial advisor– it was a total of around €5000 we had to pay. Just a couple weeks before the due date, we received news of some other bills that were way behind (also more than €1000) and needless to say– **it was overwhelming!**

We had been trusting God to provide like He did so many times before, but we felt this time that He was wanting us to take action, and so we did. **We started to call and write individual people and ask for help for this debt.** It was amazing to see how people understood the situation and joined with us in meeting this need! It was also very humbling to have to call people asking for money for such a situation (and sometimes challenging because while many understood, not everyone did) but still it was so good. It reminded us that we aren't alone! Also we felt encouraged that God was with us in choosing this "path of righteousness"– because we could have also just not done anything and avoided paying the taxes as long as possible. **But God came through (using many of you!) like always, and the debt is now paid off!**

It's definitely a challenge to live from the gifts of others, but its also amazing to see how God really does take care of us. Sometimes at the last minute– haha! But He always does, and we're SO thankful. Thanks also to the many of you who contributed to this. **Would you continue to keep us in your prayers as well?** We are looking for more monthly supporters to fill in the holes in our budget and help cover the additional expenses since we are now paying taxes as well.

If you would like to support us, or maybe increase your support– let us know! We would love to have you join this journey with us! ♥



"YWAM is called to practice a life of dependence upon God for financial provision... YWAMers give themselves, their time and talents to God through the mission with no expectation of remuneration." YWAM Foundational Value #16

JENNI ON TV!

One last thing– Jenni was interviewed for the Dutch version of "Hour of Power" (a Christian program) and it aired 18 November on National TV! How cool is that?! We're continually amazed to see how God is opening up doors for her music to reach the world. Check our website for the link!!

much love & many blessings, **Wim, Jenni, Nora, Ezra, & Finn**