

Healing Words Update

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All honour to God for a special 2014!

We wish you all a very blessed 2015. May Gods presence and peace be close and visible in your life. In Philippians 4: 4-7 it says:

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!
Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.
Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.
And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding,
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Thankful

With thankfulness we look back at 2014. A summary:

- A growing number of people receive our newsletter and pray for us
- April: Holmavatn Conference Norway (→ see newsletter nr. 1)
- June: Trainingsweekend Sommerfuglkonferansen-2 in Stavanger, Norway (→ see newsletter nr. 1)
- August: cooperating in Open Doors Prayer Meeting for Iraq (→ see newsletter nr. 1)
- September: Sommerfuglkonferansen-2 in Stavanger (→ see newsletter nr. 2)
- November: Leading worship at Aglow, singing at 25th Wedding Anniversary, cooperating in Prayer Meeting
- December: Christmas celebration for Baptist Ladies in Workum

November 2014

November was for us a beautiful, full and busy month. Aglow Ermelo invited us to lead the worship. Always a pleasure to do. We also got the opportunity (before and after) to share with the visitors about Healing Words and hand out our newsletters. We sold bracelets which we designed and produced ourselves. With each bracelet a card with a Bible verse is enclosed. The colors of the beads point to words in the verse. On the photo you see an example, Galatians 5:22,23, the fruit of the Spirit. For the conferences in Norway we supplied an English text (in Holland in Dutch). Such a bracelet helps to memorize a Bible verse. With the purchase the work of Healing Words is supported.



We sang during a feast of friends of Suze. They celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary. The couple did a special request to Suze. It was a joy to bless them with a number of songs.

The Christian Reformed Church in Ermelo organised Prayer Meeting on November 26 for the situation in the world. Suze was part of the group preparing this meeting. During the evening Anneke was asked to play the piano. So many people showed that the meeting had to switch to the Church shortly before the meeting.

December 2014

In December we were invited at a Christmas celebration of Baptist Ladies in Workum. Anneke's mother is the President of this group for 13 years. She and the ladies coming are 'quite senior'. It was a great joy to participate so that the meeting could be held. We decorated the room, printed the liturgy (the program had been prepared by Anneke's mother) and put all songs on a songsheet. In all it became a precious afternoon. Every lady had a contribution and it was so nice. On request we sang a number of songs.

On the photo: Anneke's mother (84), leading the Christmas celebration and playing the organ at the worship



Nederlands?

Regularly people ask us: And what are your plans in Holland? As you see we were asked for several activities. In Norway, but the last four months in Holland. It was so special, varied and beautiful to do! Our prayer has always been: Lord what do you want us to do? How do you want to use us? Where may we as Healing Words share? And we experience that God is leading us and that again and again new things come on 'our path'.

Prayer

So nice that you are reading our newsletter! And if you want to pray for us, we do highly appreciate that! We can organise a lot of things ourselves or set things in motion, but that is not our desire!

As we just wrote it is always our prayer: Lord what do you want us to do?

We invite you to pray for the following activities. But also for the future. We do not know 'what the next step will be'. But God does know. A Dutch song says: **What the future may bring, the hand of the Lord guides me.**

On **January 22** we are invited to lead the worship during a Pastoral Meeting in Ermelo. Visitors from all sorts of churches are participating.

On **January 26** the Pastoral Team of the Evangelical Church invited us to support their Team Meeting and to encourage them to receive healings words of Jesus. For themselves and for believers they are helping.

On **February 3** we lead the worship at Aglow, Ermelo. The theme of the evening is 'To be free'.

Other prayer points:

- That we hear the voice of the Lord and that we go where He leads
- Our health
- Protection for ourselves, our husbands (Rien and Klaas), our children and grandchildren and two grandchildren 'on the way'
- That God continues to bless the work in Norway
- That the Lord also open doors in Holland



We close with a Bible verse.

"He brought me out into a spacious place;
he rescued me because he delighted in me."

Psalm 18:19



We experience that the Lord God gave us 'space'. He gave us space to do this work for Him. To share His healing words through preaching and sharing, worship and prayer. We experience things we had never seemed possible. It is a great privilege to serve Him and to see Him at work!

Many thanks for your involvement with Healing Words and us!

With love,
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