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STRENGTHENING BELIEVERS TO TAKE THEIR PLACE IN SOCIETY



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Dear Family and Friends,

We finished our end-of-year meetings for the House of Prayer for all Nations - Brussels in early May. I still need to finish some tax papers for the Belgian government.

Sunday, **May 17th was the 37th anniversary of my arrival in Belgium.** It's hard to believe. So, my home is more here than in the US. That's why I sometimes forget holidays in the US or ways of saying and doing things there.

A month ago in April, my toilet started overflowing around 10am on Saturday. I used a plunger to no avail. An article on the Internet suggested putting 1/4 cup of liquid dish soap in the toilet bowl and then pouring a large bowl of hot water and let it sit for 10-15 minutes. That worked. My neighbor, Christie, who is also in charge of matters for the three owners of apartments in the building, worked with me on this. Thankfully, only a few people were home Saturday and again Sunday. I wasn't confident that the problem was fixed, so I stayed home from church the next day. Good thing, as it started overflowing again around 10am Sunday morning. I had to bale out water with a pot into a bucket again and pour it down a pipe on my balcony. This was all so stressful. The water came from the six apartments on the three floors above my apartment from toilets and showers. Christie and I talked about how urgent it was and I said, if it's really expensive for someone to come on the weekend, we could wait until Monday. But, she found someone who could come Sunday around 5pm who wasn't too expensive. They resolved the issue. One other renter in the building returned Wednesday to find his toilet and bathtub were backing up. So, we had to call the plumbers again. They came Thursday and worked three more hours in my apartment and then in his apartment. The story goes on, but it's all fixed.

Christie, who is not a Christian and says she's allergic to religion, **was encouraged and happy about how well she and I could work together** in finding a solution for this "uncomfortable" situation. I believe **she saw Christ in me.** That's my desire in all situations. Christie was in my apartment many times over those two

days as well as the days that followed, observing and taking note of what was going on, as well as contacting the necessary people.

Dr. Peters, his wife, Tobi, and Karyn and Andy Pricer, all from FIRE International leadership, were in the Brussels area (Vilvoorde) Sunday May 10th speaking in an African church. I joined them for the service and a BBQ afterwards. It was wonderful to be around them for part of the day. The messages that Dr. Peters and Andy preached were encouraging for me as well as those in the church.

Two weeks ago I had my yearly check-up with my respiratory doctor along with a breathing test. All is good. I've been having a lot of problems with **allergies/hay fever** as every tree in Belgium is blooming and spewing out pollen. My doctor gave me a printout of the results of my respiratory test from 2019 when I was told I had no allergies. She highlighted the six trees/grasses that I am allergic to. She encouraged me to use a nasal spray and saline solution. Since I've been using both, **I'm feeling much better**. I don't think I've ever been hit so hard by hay fever before. My sister and father had, but not me.

I had my **six-month checkup with my endocrinologist** last Tuesday. I started giving myself Ozempic injections in January. I now take 1mg shots weekly. My **A1c, sugar level, is 6.7**, which is much better than the 8.5 in November. I shouted Praise the Lord, as I wasn't sure it would be that low. My doctor was even surprised and said 'what did you do?' So, that made my week and I've been smiling ever since.

I feel like things are finally better for me.

May God's Kingdom come here on earth as it is in Heaven!

Love in Christ,

Carol

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