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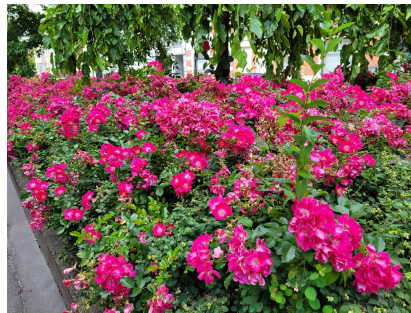
STRENGTHENING BELIEVERS TO TAKE THEIR PLACE IN SOCIETY



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Dear Family and Friends,

Summer is in full force. The weather in Belgium has been so up and down for months. We've received more rain in May and June than we have in the last 119 years. But, one of the results of the rain is beautiful flowers. In the middle of my street are flower beds with roses. One section has pink, another yellow, another, white... It's so beautiful!



I have been so delighted to meet two new young Bolivian ladies who came to our Community Group the beginning of June. They are here as part of their PhD program. We really connected. There's something about meeting other Americans, especially those from South America. And I don't even speak Spanish. They will be in Belgium for 3 months each of the next three years and Bolivia the other nine months.

Community Groups in my church here in Brussels have taken a break for July and August, as usual. Brussels is quiet in July and August as many expats take a one to two month vacation and often return to their home countries. I recently spoke to a Moroccan/Belgian taxi driver who is going away for four weeks' vacation. That's the norm here. Things move much slower and the city is calmer.

My yearly cardiology check-up went well last week. My cardiologist said I'm good to go, for another year. Yay!

The Lord is emphasizing that I take more time to REST and focus on my health.

I've had **problems with my right shoulder and neck** for several months. I've not had enough time, nor money to go to a physical therapist. My doctor had given me a prescription for a deep heating cream of 14 different essential oils to put on the swollen muscles. It's helped some, but the issue is not completely resolved. My first physical therapy appointment is Tuesday afternoon. **Please pray I'll have enough extra income to cover the cost,**

that the Lord will continue to heal my shoulder and neck, and that I will be pain-free.

I will still be teaching on Intercession at King's Church in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, in mid-August.

I'm working on some other projects for now and still keeping up with administrative details with the House of Prayer for all Nations-Brussels.

I'm planning to attend **FIRE International's 25th Anniversary Missions Conference in Concord, North Carolina in mid-October**. I still need more finances to cover that trip. I will have to rent a car while there as people are not loaning cars out to missionaries anymore due to insurance costs. Also, the couple I was going to stay with in Concord will be away, so I will need other **housing arrangements**.

Also, my income was less this month (given in June, to receive 15 July) as several regular donors did not give. **Will you please consider giving toward my monthly expenses, and/or my trip to the Missions Conference?**

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

Love in Christ,

Carol

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