

## END OF YEAR TEAR 2022



The above church is in The Hague. It was set to be demolished in the nineteen seventies. In its place there would be parking spaces, living space or shopping space. A group of people got together to prevent this. It still stands.

In the last forty or so years Holland has lost 1.500 of its church buildings, of which at least one fifth were demolished. Now another set of 1.500 church buildings will be sold. In this Holland is taking leave of and destroying its spiritual, cultural and historical past in an enormous way.

More than ten years ago I started diving into the world of church buildings, in the year 2008, the year of Religious Heritage. Then later I was called to work in this domain and tried my best, but failed enormously: I couldn't save one church building in a stretch of ten years; though I had worked with and talked to government, banks, universities, churches and businesses, on a local, national and international level. As we lost the 7.000<sup>th</sup> church, Holland built its 7 millionth house. As we are set to lose 1.500 churches, Holland has decided to build 900.000 houses.

My core question:

*"Is it a time for you yourselves to be living in your paneled houses, while this house remains a ruin?" (Haggai 1:4)*

Now what are we, the Dutch – we, the Christians – we, the People – going to do: let it ride, let it go, let it be lost?

Five things I need:

1. Will you pray?
2. Will you support?
3. Will you offer yourself?
4. Will you give finances?
5. Will you go and use churches?

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