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Enschede, December 15, 2019

Dear friends,

It has been a long time since you heard from us. The latest reports were about the death of Henk and the funeral. A lot has happened since then and we would like to inform you again.

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## Looking back

Unfortunately Henk passed away on January 1st. At the condolences people showed a lot of interest and compassion. The funeral service on January 7 was very well attended. We experienced the service as good and beautiful, honest and honorable. Many people cooperated, for which we want to thank everyone again. The service and everything around it reflected how Henk was. People also took care of Joan, Nathan and Ezra in the months that followed, which was much appreciated.

## Vision

*"He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers." - Malachi 4:6a*

## Support

Because we are a foundation, we could really use your support.

You can support us by praying for us, sharing your resources with us, or by supporting us financially.

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.: Memorial service .:

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## How are Joan, Nathan and Ezra doing now?

The death of Henk was extremely intense and surreal for Joan, Nathan and Ezra. They experienced the first days as a haze. There was also comfort. Not long after the devastating news, Ezra said: "It's okay mommy, daddy is with Jesus now..." After a few days the haze cleared up a bit and the funeral took place. Nathan went back to school within a week, which helped him cope. For Ezra it was harder. Fortunately another house became available soon. Their old home had become traumatic. Again there was a lot of help with renovating, furnishing and moving into the new house; people kept preparing food and washing clothes for them. Joan and the kids moved into their new home on March 30th. They felt right at home; it's situated in a quiet neighborhood with nice neighbors, close to school, family and friends. Returning to everyday life though, comes with ups and downs. The police investigation is still ongoing and there are still a lot of practical matters that have to be settled. January 1st approaching makes everything more difficult.



## What has happened last year?

Those who have followed the work of Henk and Joan in recent years know that many Roma had come to faith and were baptized. For many of them it is a challenge to actually leave their old life behind. Henk was greatly encouraged by a number of people who did radically move towards the new life. The beautiful thing is that the work continues through them. Every week there are Bible studies, people are still being baptized regularly and every now and then we have a meeting with a speaker from elsewhere. Jan-Willem Meijer has been involved in Bible studies alongside Henk for about a year. Hence he can continue this. The vision is to coach the people who play a pioneering and exemplary role, so that they themselves can bring others to God and disciple them. The booklet "Relational Discipleship" remains the guiding principle in this. It is encouraging to see how this movement of God evolves with new people coming to faith and growing in God.



∴ Biblestudy in someone's backyard ∴.

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## Future plans

A restart has been made with the foundation in the recent months. Arjen Roth continues to be the chairman, and in addition new board members have been appointed: Herman Bolte (treasurer), Sabastian Sarkezi and Jan-Willem Meijer. Joan de Ruyter and Eddy Boevink have committed themselves as advisors. After years of loyal service, Evelien Lens has stopped as treasurer. We are still looking to give attention to this in an appropriate way.

With the death of Henk, the situation for the foundation has of course changed. The new board wants to build on and continue Henk's work and legacy. Many people have come to faith in recent years, and now we want to support them in actually living that new life.

The new vision for the board is to support and facilitate the movement among the Roma and to offer practical support through, for example, housing, equipping and apprenticeships. Other target groups are also included, such as addicts and other people on the fringes of society. Some practical activities last year were, for example, offering bridging in living space, facilitating a baptism service and Christmas packages give away. In the coming year we hope to keep you informed regularly about new activities.



∴ Baptism service ∴

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## Christmas greetings

*"For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." - Isaiah 9:6*

On behalf of the board of JustGo4It and Joan, Nathan and Ezra, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Blessed 2020!

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