



Dear friends,

During the past few months Daniëlle had some very good e-coaching contacts.

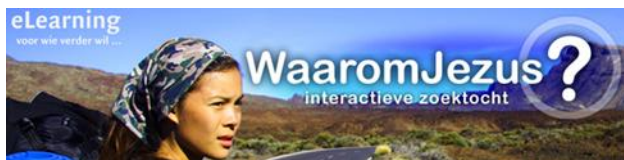
A young man mailed after he had dedicated his life to the Lord again. He wondered if he would be welcomed by God again, after he had lived without God for a while.

Right now the young man has re-found his faith and he found a new church to go to. It's a great privilege to be able to help somebody in a small way and to see God at work in the lives of people!

A quote from the newsletter from one of our Agapé colleagues:

"The reactions through www.lkzoekGod.nl (LookingForGod) keep coming in. Right now Internet is a very effective way of reaching people with the Gospel. Every week I get a number of reactions and every week I'm able to thank for people who have prayed 'the sinner's prayer', people who have trusted their lives to Jesus Christ!"

WhyJesus? and Agapé Media



Last year two new people joined our team, Jan-Willem Bosman and Arjo de Vroome. Before coming to Agapé they were working for a Christian broadcasting company. They took the Dutch WhyJesus? Course with them. The two teams have been joined into one and Jan-Willem became our new team-leader.

In February the Arabic version of WhyJesus? was published online, working closely together with Arabic Christians. The first 50 participants are from Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Sudan and Saudi Arabia. Arjo de Vroome writes: *"Especially in these difficult accessible countries we were allowed to see that internet isn't limited to country borders."*

lkzoekGod.nl

The website lkzoekGod.nl has a new design. We are now part of the international family of KnowingGod websites and the look and feel of the Dutch website has been adjusted accordingly.



Support – very good news!

In January and February we got quite a big number of new supporters! Our monthly financial support has grown quite a bit. Peter works three days a week for Agapé now and Daniëlle one.

Right now we receive enough monthly financial support the be able to keep working those hours! God is good!

We are very thankful for all the support we have received over the past three years.

We hope that the support for our work will continue to grow and that Daniëlle will be able start working for Agapé for 2 days a week in the (near?) future.

Numbers 2009

Even though we're already almost half way 2010 we still would like to share some of the 2009 numbers! Together with all the e-coaches who work as volunteers we've established contacts with a lot of people!

The numbers below show the number of reactions through the sites IkzoekGod.nl (LookingForGod), WaaromPasen? (WhyEaster?), WaaromKerst? (WhyChristmas?) and TheLife.nl. The people who reacted didn't just look at the sites, they made the effort to write an e-mail response and leave their details. All these e-mails have been sent to e-coaches.

- 181 people indicated to have made a first commitment to God
- 640 people re-dedicated their lives to God
- 1117 people didn't indicate anything, but did ask a question!
- In total we got 2275 new contacts in 2009!



Personal facts

- In March Marissa turned three! She's doing very well. As you can see she's learning a bit of html already ;-)
- The first two weeks of June we'll go on holiday to Tuscany, Italy! We're looking forward to that very much!
- We still enjoy leading the 18+ youth group of our church, every fortnight on a Sunday Evening. Even now and then we prepare a meal for the group, but most of the time they take turns to cook for the group! We have a great time together and enjoy meaningful conversations.

Please pray for

Internet Ministry

- A good division of tasks within the new team
- Good e-coaching contacts

Support

- Please pray that the current level of support will stay stable and that the support will increase even more, so we can increase our hours..

Our family

- Good health for all three of us
- A good relaxing holiday at the end of May / beginning of June! A safe journey...

We're thankful that

- The growth of our support over the last year and especially over the last few months.
- After a few months with a lot of illness Peter has been healthy for a few months now.
- Peter works as a freelancer 2 days a week and he has enough work coming to him!
- The possibilities for Evangelism the Internet provides and the privilege to be involved in that!

Support

Are you interested in our vision and the Internet Ministry? You can be involved!

For our work with Agapé we rely on a **support group**; people who want to support us through prayer, encouragement and financially. We'd love to keep you informed through our newsletter. You can subscribe to our newsletter to send an e-mail to: **newsletter@vanwesten.info**

If you are willing to support us financially (preferably monthly), we can set up a personal account number at your national branch of Campus Crusade for Christ. This way you don't have to pay the costs of international money transfer. Please let us know if you would like to support us as soon as possible, so we can provide you with the details: **fam@vanwesten.info**

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(All contributions to CCCI are income tax-deductible.)