

Wow, our first newsletter in English!

Since we now live in Holland again, we thought: let's make a newsletter for our friends in Bosnia. Also others in Holland who want to stay tuned in to our developments, can still be informed, presuming you all understand English of course...

Culture shock?

Not at all, it is all so familiar. Only traffic seems busier than ever. Economy seems to be flourishing indeed. Also, in our third week in Holland, we still haven't bought an agenda, but we will not manage much longer without I guess. This was one of the good things of Bosnia: flexibility, 'last-minute' encounters and no agenda!

Place of residence

Our own house in Ede is still rented until beginning of August. Until then, we have found a place to stay in the neighbouring village Bennekom with friends from our church.



This is very,very nice, since we live in the relaxed countryside! Also we can work a bit in the maintenance of the garden, which we like to do. Our household goods have also safely been transported back in Holland including the usual customs hassle of course.

Work

Today Ron started working at a new job at Agricultural Professional School in Dronten (CAH). He will be stationed at the department of International Affairs. We hope he can in due time set up exchange projects with the Balkan region. This way we can still work on our vision! Brigitta might start working at the same school. A job interview is scheduled next week. They are looking for someone who can manage an existing part time education for young professionals who work at local government level in the management of public space. Next time we can tell more about this, if she gets the job...

She wants to work part time, because she wants to have time to start writing about the Bosnia experience. The aim is to draw attention among Christians to Bosnia, so there might be more prayer support and other useful types of attention for the country.

looking back on the Bosnia experience...

The greatest blessing we experience is the fact that when we think back of Bosnia we mainly think of the warm friendships we have made and the good times we had with many people. The disappointing experience with the company Plantarium seems only a minor issue in retrospect. We have learned to work on a dream and to let go of it again. But I would say it makes us more 'free' and flexible to develop and embrace a new dream in the future. We will keep you informed!

Greetings, Ron en Brigitta

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