



Strategic Report: Second Term

July 2014 through July 2018

We prayerfully established four goals for our second term:

Goal 1: Lead the church plant in Bergen op Zoom to maturity.

Goal 2: Build a safe haven at home for personal and ministry growth.

Goal 3: Continue, expand, and encourage the opportunities for conservative Church development in the southern provinces.

Goal 4: Promote the Church planting ministry in the Netherlands and attract American young adults to consider joining our team.

Goal 5: Begin investigating the possibilities of transitioning the ministry in Bergen op Zoom by the year 2020. #2020vision

We developed the following strategies:

Heather will continue to follow a language study program to deepen her understanding and fluency in Dutch. (G1 & G2)
completed and ongoing;
Heather enrolled in an intensive individual training course in september 2015

Develop lay leadership in the church during the first year of our second term (G1)
achieved and ongoing

Select or develop training for children workers of our church in 2015. (G1)
achieved

Start Timothy training for qualified men starting our second year (G1)
missed, started in January 2018

Evangelize in culturally relevant ways, specifically through small group evangelistic Bible studies. (G1)
ongoing; developed a five-evening evangelistic study for "seekers"

Utilize Heather's gifts and education to start children and youth outreach programs in our neighborhood pending her language development. (G1 & G2)
postponed; we have been contacted by CEF to develop and implement a Three-day club in 2019. We are excited about this prospect.

Write Dutch pamphlets and articles that will inspire spiritual growth in various area of the Christian walk. (G3)
completed; the BMM-NL has written and designed five attractive informational flyers on relevant topics.

Continue to lead teen summer camps and young adult retreats and expand these ministries as God leads. (G3)
ongoing; we started a marriage retreat in february 2018.

Establish a nucleus of believers that is committed to seeing a church planted in their community and begin discipling them. (G5)
partially completed in 2018; two couples are interested and committed to Church planting.

Promote the Netherlands on college campuses in the US and develop a FirstLook program for the summer of 2015. (G4)
completed: We ran two **GoDutch** programs in 2016 and 2018 with two young ladies.
BMM-NL sent me on a recruitment trip in October 2016. I visited 4 colleges and attended a Missions Conference.
I participated in a BMM recruitment think tank in August 2017

We completed our second term on July 15 2018 and departed for a five week Family-first furlough in which we plan to visit our supporting Churches in Iowa. We plan to return to the field in August of 2018.