

# **Ellen Barnertt's Update**

## **News for Friends, Family, and Partners**

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### **Almost On Our Way**

Dear Praying Friends,

This is a very short prayer email, but I did want to ask you once again to be praying for our trip to Belgium and beyond. Seven of us left on Wednesday, June 25 for Belgium, with three more joining us a week later. Alma just found out that her dad has throat cancer and is waiting until next week, so that she can be with him when the doctor gives all the treatment options and they make the decision of what they will do. He has diabetes, along with several other complicating health issues. There is a possibility that they will be operating on him rather quickly, but also a possibility that they will move very slowly about doing anything. Her dad is not a Christian, but with this illness he seems to be more open to the gospel, so please pray for the Lord to work in his life also.

Well, Wednesday started with a 1 a.m. bus ride, then a 12-hour flight to Madrid and a short hop from there to Belgium. (At least I hope so. You are getting my “before we leave prayer email” a little later, since the email account down here will only let me send to about 100 people a day, and so I am writing this and asking Isis to mail it to a few of my mailing lists every day.) We’ll be there until the 11th, working mostly with a Spanish-speaking church in Brussels. We know that we are going to be doing some teacher-training, evangelism, work with the youth, a “Mexican night,” and who knows what else. The last week is going to be much more of a surprise for us, but it looks like we may have the opportunity to be of some service in a home for the elderly in our North African country.

We return the 18th of July and have a music institute the week of the 21st, so there probably won’t be any more news until the last days of July, but I do thank you for praying!

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