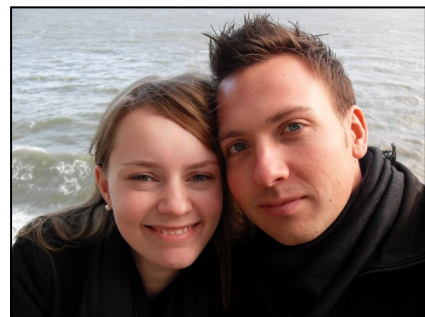


**Three years ago, Kimberly was an atheist. Now she is becoming a full-time staff member of Campus Crusade for Christ in the Netherlands.**

Kimberly, a Dutch college student, began her search for God after some discussions with friends. An internet search led her to [www.ikzoekgod.nl](http://www.ikzoekgod.nl), a Dutch evangelistic web site which pointed her to an Alpha Course for exploring Christianity. Miranda, our friend who is on staff with Campus Crusade for Christ in the Netherlands, taught that Alpha Course. Miranda and Kimberly began meeting one-on-one, and Miranda led her to begin a relationship with Christ!

Kimberly is one of many students whose lives are being changed by Christ on Dutch university campuses. The majority of Dutch college students wouldn't describe themselves as Christian, but movements of Christ-following students are springing up on Dutch campuses. Campus Crusade for Christ in West Michigan is partnering with Agape Netherlands (Campus Crusade for Christ in the Netherlands) to see Christ's message spread more quickly in both nations.



New Dutch Staff Kimberly and Robert.

**Jeff's New Role**

Jeff has taken on the new role of **Netherlands Partnership Director** to help move this partnership forward. This is a great opportunity for Jeff in an area he is passionate about: developing students into "World Christians," those who join in God's global mission for a lifetime.

**What will this new role of Partnership Director look like?**

Jeff will spend about 1 day each week giving leadership to the Netherlands Partnership. He will communicate with Dutch and American staff to plan the strategy and tactics to make sure the partnership gives the most benefit to both ministries. He will be challenging students to participate in God's global mission on short-term and long-term trips to the Netherlands. *The other 4+ days of each week he will still be reaching students at Western Michigan University and Kalamazoo Valley Community College.* At least once a year, Jeff will be traveling to the Netherlands with college students from West Michigan.



**What does the Netherlands have to do with reaching college students in America?**

The "post-Christian" spiritual state of the Netherlands provides an excellent context for our students to be trained as life-long laborers for Christ. Our short-term trips will be advanced training venues where American students will learn to share Christ with students whose worldview doesn't include God at all. More and more Americans are growing up without any exposure to the Bible in our increasingly post-Christian society. This is a perfect time to learn from the Dutch who have discovered how to effectively share Christ in that kind of society.

Whenever we have been with students overseas, their intimacy with God deepens and their view of God grows as they see God at work in a far-away nation. Also, partnering with another nation clarifies our purpose on campus. Our purpose is not to only see a Christian group on a few college campuses. Our ultimate purpose is to see Christ receive glory from every nation. Our students will catch a vision for how Christ "purchased men for God from every tribe and tongue and people and nation!" (Revelation 5:9) It is hard to overstate the difference that even 1 week in the Netherlands will make in our students' lives.

**Thank you** for making it possible for students to be sent out after college as difference-makers for Christ all over the world!



Please pray ... for God's clear direction in plans for the next few years of the Netherlands partnership. Also, ask God to develop in our students a heart for those who don't know Christ here and across the world.