

Brunks' Briefings

July 2020



We have seen during the Covid-19 virus period how the government and the people of Bonaire have opened up their hearts for prayer. Different opportunities have opened up for Carlos to pray in the community. He was invited to participate in a national prayer event and also to pray together with other pastors for Bonaire on national TV.

We need your continual prayer support for us, our ministry, and the people of Bonaire:

1. To evangelize weekly through house-to-house and radio evangelism:

Our church began our first service in a community center on May 17. The community center is situated in a community with a population of about 800 people. We had planned in the month of June to start a house-to-house evangelism to get acquainted with the community, see what their needs are, share the gospel, and invite them to be part of our church services. Via our radio ministry we started announcing our new ministry in this community named Amboina. Pray that God may open doors for us to share the gospel of grace and connect with parents and kids in this community.

2. Evangelism for Dutch Grace Church on Bonaire:

Via Facebook of the Dutch Grace church, brother Adrian is inviting Dutch folks to visit the Dutch Grace Church through friendship evangelism. Brother Adrian is our grace Dutch speaker. We now have once-a-month Dutch evangelistic services to reach out to the Dutch folks on Bonaire. Please pray for God to touch the Dutch-speaking folks to come out to our evangelistic services.

3. Sharing a message at a school graduation in June:

Pray for God to use Carlos' words he shared in a Bible message with the young people at a school graduation in June, which will encourage them to seek Christ and be saved. Carlos was also asked to pray for the students. Please pray that God will touch the lives of these young people.

4. Operation Christmas Child -OCC (Samaritan's Purse):

We are planning to do the OCC kid's outreach program in September 2020. We are planning on doing OCC in a school for young people on Friday evening and on Saturday afternoon in the Community Center of Amboina, where we have a church. Prayer is needed to reach out to these kids and young people with the gospel. We pray that the kids and young people will be encouraged to come to our meetings. Also pray for workers and teachers to help during the OCC program.



Children's Church



Carlos praying on TV with others for Bonaire



Church in the new facility

Carlos and Denise Brunk working at the radio station on Bonaire

5. Radio Outreach Audience:

We thank God that our radio ministry was able to continue sharing Christ on the island during the government restrictions in the months of March, April, and May due to Covid-19. We are planning in September to make some adaptations to our radio ministry weekday programs and to add a family program on Monday nights. We have counseled four families in recent months with family issues. We have led two women to Christ during the counseling sessions. On Bonaire it seems that many families need the help of counseling. We think that this new radio family program can address many of the issues we encounter in the Bonairian community. Pray for us and for God's wisdom in our preparations for our radio programs to meet the needs of the families.

6. Prison Ministry:

The government Covid-19 regulations on the island of Bonaire prevent prison ministries in the prison. We thank God that through our radio ministry the prisoners are still able to hear the Word of God. Please pray that soon the prison ministry will be able to continue again.

7. Grace Bible Institute:

Carlos and Pastor Michael Look (from the Bible Church of Curacao) are working to meet regularly each month through Skype meetings to set up a Grace Bible Institute. The goals are to equip more local grace pastors and leaders for ministry and to spread the Grace teachings on Curacao, Bonaire, and Aruba. Pray for God's wisdom to help Pastor Carlos & Michael Look to set up a good Grace Bible Institute program.

Thank you prayer partners for your support in our ministry,

Carlos & Denise Brunk
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Carlos praying with others for Bonaire