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your opportunity
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and ministries

Belgium Need: \$ 7,500

Funding the **Belgium Church Planting & Development (CPD)** assist with our partnership in planting churches, developing pastors and giving oversight to the work, including:

- rent and utilities for Oostende Ministry Center
- training and equipping of national pastors and church leaders
- travel-related expenses to send Belgian representatives to Church Leaders Conference
- promotional materials

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#### **Mission District**

Population: 11,624,000Evangelical Christians: 1.49%

♦ FM Work Opened: 2002

♦ FM Churches: 3

♦ FM Membership: 84

♦ Ordained Elders: 5

Conference Ministerial Candidates: 1

Country Leader: Eric Casteel

♦ Overseer: Area Director Josue Fajardo



Eric & Amy Casteel

# Belgium

## The Free Methodist Church in Belgium

#### **Present Ministries**

The FMC in Belgium is a recognized denomination by the Belgian government. Pastor Eleazar Habiyakare leads the Brussels congregation along with conference ministerial candidate Emmanuel Niyonsenga.

Eric and Amy Casteel are both elders from the East Michigan Conference living in Belgium. Amy is completing her Ph.D. in theorlogy at KU Leuven. Eric is an affiliate missionary and serves as the regional director for Northern Europe. They have a passion for ministry to young people and among the diaspora churches.

#### Pray for:

- leadership development for existing churches
- identification of new leaders, particularly French and Dutch speaking
- facilities that could be effective meeting and ministry centers
- development of effective youth outreach and programs
- new church-planting opportunities



