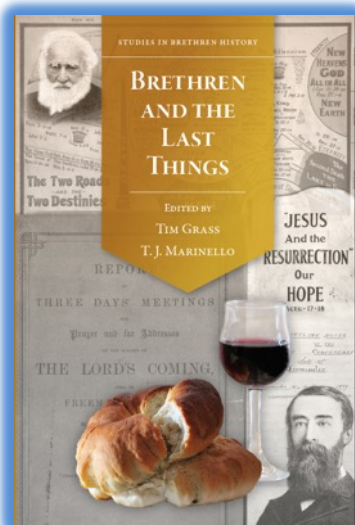


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³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 [ESV]

For the northern hemisphere, this is a time of renewal. As we watch the trees and flowers bloom once again, we are reminded of the ultimate “renewal,” the resurrection of our Savior. This was not part of a cycle like we witness each spring, but a once for all victory over sin and death. The Lord is risen!



We have much for which we are thankful. We begin with good news about Patti's eyes. The latest treatment seems to have stopped the decline in her vision. So, we thank the Lord and ask His mercy to hold her vision where it is. We also thank the Lord for the Church history seminar Tom taught in the US this past January. Both the seminar and the travel details went smoothly. . . okay, so there was a blizzard, and, yes, Tom had to drive through it, but the Lord was gracious. Other good news is the coming to print of the latest book for which Tom was a co-editor, *Brethren and the Last Things*. Please pray as he continues his writing and editing.

The work at Tyndale Theological Seminary continues along with a whole raft of changes to the physical plant and the curriculum. The last renewal of the facility was nearly twenty years ago, so this move is welcome. Please pray that the Lord will provide for the needed funds to complete this project in an orderly and expeditious manner. Tyndale's new curriculum will be launched this autumn. The change is primarily in the order and delivery of the material as opposed to a change of outlook or theology. Nonetheless, this will be a major undertaking. Please pray especially for the faculty who will teach a particularly heavy schedule since both the old and new curriculums will need to be supported for the next two years. Pray as well for the administrators who oversee these changes in both areas.



We continue to thank the Lord for His provision for our material needs via the believers who read this newsletter. We could not remain in Europe and continue our service here without the faithful prayer and material support of the Lord's people. Please pray along with us as we continue our work here in Europe, and especially in the Netherlands. Again, thank you for your prayer!!

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Prayer Points

Please pray . . .

For God's hand of strength and grace for Tyndale's alumni in Ukraine as they do relief work, and in Myanmar as they help widows as well as teach orphans and college students.

For God's provision for the remodeling of the seminary's offices and classrooms, and wisdom for the restructuring of the curriculum.

For Tom as he works on a series of new writing and editing projects; one is with a Tyndale student concerning the assemblies in Pakistan.

And praise. . .

For the present stability of Patti's eyesight.

For the completion of the latest volume of Studies in Brethren History.

Please feel free to print out and post or distribute this news/prayer letter.



Tom at January's Church history seminar with organizer of the seminar, Dr. Drake Williams.



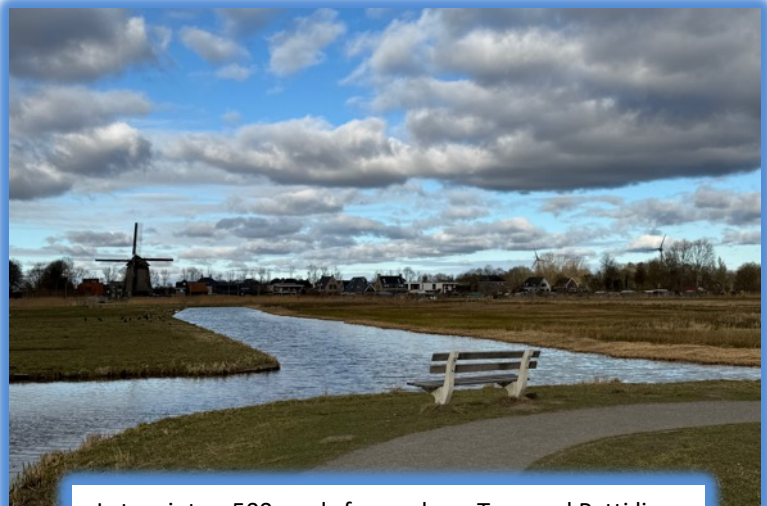
Tom presenting the work in the Netherlands at the assembly in Belmar, NJ, during his January trip to the US.



Phil & Mary Parsons of CMML paid a visit in late fall 2024, a wonderful time of fellowship. Phil's preaching at the Dutch assembly was much appreciated.



Surprise Christmas party for one of Tom's classes after the final exam. Home-baked goodies by Patti.



Late winter, 500 yards from where Tom and Patti live.