

THE WEBER FAMILY

Jonathan:

- Attended Christian school while growing up in Meadville, PA
- Studied for 1 year as Rotary Exchange Student in Belgium
- Involved in many missions trips in high school and college
- Summer ministry internship at Calvary Baptist Church in Meadville, PA
- B.A. in International Studies with emphasis in Missions from Cedarville University in Cedarville, OH
- 3 month college missions internship with missionaries in Cape Town, South Africa
- Building manager for Calvary Baptist Church & Academy in Meadville, PA
- Master of Divinity degree from Baptist Bible Seminary in Clarks Summit, PA
- 9 month seminary pastoral internship at Calvary Baptist Church in Wisconsin Rapids, WI

Sarah:

- Attended Christian school while growing up in Ithaca & Bath areas of NY
- Assisted parents in church planting and church rescue ministries
- B.S. in Nursing from Cedarville University in Cedarville, OH
- 4 month college internship with missionaries in Cayes Jacmel, Haiti
- Worked as Operating Room and Emergency Room nurse to enable school loan repayment and Jonathan's seminary education
- Active involvement in women's ministries

Warren:

- Born July 8, 2003 in Willoughby, OH
- Enjoys looking at books, climbing, playing in water, laughing and helping people smile



PRE-FIELD MINISTRY

Though some may view pre-field ministry as only a necessary means for raising financial support, we desire our time of support raising to be all about ministry to pastors, churches and all people!



We pray that God will use our time of pre-field ministry us to accomplish the following goals:

- 1) To share how our belief in the supremacy of God and the power of His Word is impacting our lives.
- 2) To extend the ministry of our sending church to other churches and believers in need of encouragement.
- 3) To help churches develop their discipleship and training ministries to better equip the saints to do the work of ministry.
- 4) To encourage pastors and churches with what God is doing around the world.
- 5) To share our burden for outreach and discipleship and assist churches in their outreach and discipleship development by leading practical workshops on...
 - ✓ evangelism methods
 - ✓ church leadership development strategy
 - ✓ ministry evaluation
 - ✓ leading discipleship groups
- 6) To enlist prayer warriors to pray for our ministry.
- 7) To encourage believers to be consider taking the Gospel to the world through short-term and/or career missions service.

THE COUNTRY OF BELGIUM

Quick Facts

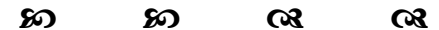
- + Population of 10.3 million people
- + Geographical & population size similar to Massachusetts and Connecticut.
- + Located at the “crossroads of Europe”
- + Divided into 3 relatively autonomous regions—Flanders, Brussels and Wallonia
- + Divided by 3 official languages—Flemish (Dutch), French and German
- + The capital city, Brussels, is the hosts N.A.T.O. and the European Union government offices
- + Famous for chocolates, lace, waffles, and french-fries with mayonnaise!

Spiritual Needs

- 85% of Belgian Catholics attend church 3 times in their life – infant baptism, marriage & funeral
- 8% of Belgians claim to be atheist
- The number of adherents to the Muslim faith are rapidly increasing
- Materialism and humanism reign in the hearts of Belgians
- Prior to 1965, the Catholic church did not allow Belgians to own or read the Bible
- The European Union is drafting a constitution that is intentionally “secular” and “non-religious”

Church History

- During the Reformation in the 16th century, more than 600 Protestant churches were established in Belgium
- During the Counter-Reformation, all 600+ Protestant churches were destroyed with all believers killed, forced to flee the country or persuaded to renounce their faith
- The Belgian Evangelical Mission is now active in planting churches to spread the Gospel



“For we are God’s fellow workers...” 1 Cor 3:9a