

HANS DE MOEI

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BACKGROUND In 1992/93 my wife Denise and I attended Ambassador University in Big Sandy as ministerial trainees and after that our lives have never been the same. Caught by God and inspired by the Holy Spirit I give myself for church life, being a Board member and training new leadership. In the year 2000 we bought the local Christian Bookstore in our hometown Tiel and started reaching the unchurched. We began Bible studies, lectures about biblical topics, a children's club and a local television station offered us to go on air with a program about God. A couple of months later we founded GCI De Hoeksteen/The Cornerstone. Every step was guided and blessed by Jesus, so the name of the congregation should reflect his personality. It was John Halford who dared to invest in Denise and me to let us do this evangelistic work because we believed that the Holy Spirit was behind this plan. As pastors couple we are bi-vocational. We own our own business in dental supplies and are free to follow Christ. I love inspiring the next generation to give their best to God and have faith in every aspect of their family life, church life and working life. For me GCI is a moving forward group of people who believes that our Trinitarian God loves people and wants to reach them with us.



Get to Know Hans



1.

In our area we have many historical sites. The city of Nijmegen was founded 2000 years ago and was part of the Roman Empire, the city of Utrecht was founded when the apostle Paul was walking in Jerusalem and the land we live on used to belong to people from the Stone Age.



2.

When I was 23 years old God called me from an unchurched believer into a church attending guy.



3.

My best memory was being introduced to a girl named Denise, during combined services. I asked her for marriage at SEP 1988 in Scotland.

4.

My favorite hobbies are driving scenic routes with my cars and my favorite sport is fitness.

FAVORITE SCRIPTURE?
Matthew 11: 28 - 30

SONG:
"Whatever future I will get, the Lord will guide me through it all" -Traditional Dutch hymn

HOW DO YOU EXPERIENCE GOD?
During worship services in church and when I am praying in my car during long daily trips.

FOR WHAT ARE YOU MOST GRATEFUL?
The personal way God loves me. He knows everything about me and He really cares about what I feel and need.

WHAT IS ONE OF YOUR GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS?
Trusting God that He finances our lives. And He is doing that for years in a row....

STRUGGLE OR LIFE LESSON YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE?
You have to stand for who you are in Jesus. He has given us gifts and talents to build up the church, so do it in faith.

WHAT ARE 5 THINGS YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT?
My wife Denise, family, church friends, high speed driving on German Highways, cheesecake, mountains.

DESCRIBE YOUR PERFECT DAY.
An eight hour sleep, a continental breakfast, reading the Bible, driving in the Alps in Switzerland with my convertible and with loud Gospel songs, eating cheesecake and taking a dive in the Lago Maggiore in Italy.

WHAT DOES HOPE LOOK LIKE FOR YOU IN YOUR LIFE RIGHT NOW?
Hope for me right now is that I trust the Lord to do his spiritual work in our church members despite of all the challenges in their lives.

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