

Continuous church service in Bethel

Having started on October 26 1.30 pm, a continuous church service is in progress in The Hague, in **church community centre Bethel**, for the Armenian Tamrazyan family. The **Tamrazyan family** has lived in the Netherlands for almost nine years and is risking expulsion from the country. An appeal to the **Child Amnesty Arrangement** was rejected. The **Protestant Church of The Hague** respects court orders, but finds itself confronted with a dilemma: the choice between respecting the government and protecting the rights of a child.



The purpose of the Church Asylum is to create rest and safety for the family and to offer some respite to the family during which we invite politicians to discuss with us the family's fate and the effects of the Child Amnesty Arrangement.

More information: www.protestantsekerkdenhaag.nl.

Questions or reactions to: kerkasiel@stekdenhaag.nl and Margriet Quarles van Ufford: mquarlesvanufford@pkn-den Haag.nl.

How can you help?

1. Pray for us, for the Tamrazyan family, for the 400 children in the same situation and pay us a visit.

You are welcome day and night in Bethel, especially during the nights and the mornings. To avoid inconvenience to our neighbours we politely request you come by bicycle or public transport. Please park your car in the neighbouring streets.

2. Adopt a day or a daypart

Come with your church community, church choir, debating circle and ensure that at least two persons are present.

3. Help us with groceries etc.

Visit us or send a mail message to kerkasiel@stekdenhaag.nl and help us help.

4. Support us with donations.

In spite of voluntary work by many people, there are expenses to be covered for this church asylum to continue. Donations can be made to NL83 INGB 0009 5168 45, to Stek in Den Haag, subject "Kerkasiel".

5. Help us spread the news.

Discuss this church asylum with friends and relatives and invite them to come to Bethel. Share messages on twitter ([#kerkasielBethel](https://twitter.com/kerkasielBethel)) and Facebook. Everything helps.

But above all: welcome in Bethel!

Bethel, Thomas Schwenckestraat 28/30, The Hague