

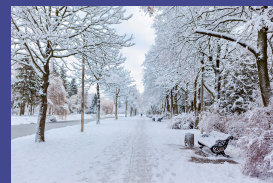


WINTER NEWSLETTER 2025/26

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He sends His command to the earth:
His word runs swiftly.
He spreads snow like wool,
And scatters the frost like ashes.
He hurls down His hail like pebbles
Who can withstand His icy blast?
He sends His word and melts them,



Psalm 147:15-18 (NIV)

Dear reader,

In America, the 50th anniversary of CBSI was celebrated in 2025. This was celebrated with a conference of a few days with CBS leaders from different countries. In the Netherlands, a few groups started the Bible study jubilee book, the Psalms. That is why the above text also comes from the Psalms. At the time of writing, there is a thick white blanket over the Netherlands and we have to deal with cold, ice, slipperiness and snow (fun). Psalm 147 tells us how God holds everything in His hand; not only nature, but also the events of the world and our personal lives. We thank God that He has filled several vacancies.

Bettie Nielsen will introduce herself as National Co-ordinator and Chris Ragkavas as Treasurer.

In the past few months, new groups have also started. We wish everyone much blessing in studying God's Word.

Connected in Christ,

Marry Mulder,
secretary CBS Dutch



Regional coffee morning Central Netherlands

On April 25 we want to hold a coffee morning in Harderwijk at 10 AM to 2 PM.

We start the day with coffee/tea,

There will be a speaker and there will be congregational singing, after which there will be lunch and a time for meeting with each other.

If we have enough registrations, then this day can take place.

You can sign up before February 25, 2026 with Annet, annet@cbsi.nl or call 06-16730825.

Would you like to have such a meeting in your area?

Let us know! (info@cbsi.nl)



National Coordinator

My name is Bettie Nielsen and I am privileged to be the National Coordinator of CBS in the Netherlands. We came to the Netherlands from South Africa 31 years ago and have lived in Germany, Serbia and Albania through my husband's work. In Serbia I attended an international CBS Bible study group for women for 4 years.

In 2017 we moved to The Hague and I was part of an online CBS group during Covid.

We go to the Redeemer International Church in The Hague, where I conduct a CBS Bible study for women. We celebrated our 3-year anniversary in October!

It is wonderful to see the spiritual growth of the women. My vision is to see people grow in their faith by studying God's Word together.

I plan to meet most of you in the future.



Treasurer: National Board

Chris Ragkavas is of Greek descent and has Dutch nationality. He has been walking with the Lord since his mid-twenties. He is married and the father of two young adult sons. He is a chartered accountant by profession. Chris is a member of the CBS group in The Hague.



Country information

At the back of the Bible study book you will find information about France for the coming season. The textbooks that will be printed next season will include this country's information. Last year this page was about Spain. This page is meant to give information about CBS in France and will also give prayer points. We hope that these points can be prayed for in the groups.

Instagram account

We have been active on Instagram for some time now. You can follow and like us on

[@communitybiblestudy.nl](https://www.instagram.com/communitybiblestudy.nl)

There are other CBS accounts from other countries.

Nice to follow!

Click on the Instagram image below to follow us.

If you would like to help with Instagram, check out the vacancy below.



Vacancies

We still have vacancies on our board.

- Instagram employee : To raise awareness of CBS.
- Group coordinator : Maintains contact with the contact person of the groups.

Feel free to contact us via info@cbsi.nl or secretaris@cbsi.nl if you are interested.

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