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Dear family,

We are pleased to announce that the Commission for the Designation of the Righteous has decided **to award the title of “Righteous among the Nations” to Eimericus & Anna Maria Tijssen (Gielen)** for help rendered to Jewish persons during the period of the Holocaust at the risk of their lives.

A medal and certificate of honor will be sent to the Israeli embassy in **Toronto**, which will organize a ceremony in their honor. Please take into consideration that the process of preparing the awards may take more than three months.

We kindly suggest that you establish contact with the embassy (see contact information below) in order to finalize the date and particulars of the ceremony.

In the future, the names of the Righteous will be engraved on the Wall of Honor in the Garden of the Righteous at Yad Vashem.

In addition, we would appreciate receiving photos of the Righteous, preferably from the wartime period.

Finally, if the spelling of the names of the Righteous is incorrect, please let us know as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



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