



Protestantse Kerk
Den Haag



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Diaconie
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To all asylum seekers who are temporarily housed
at the Hotel Atlantic in Kijkduin, The Hague

The Hague, 4 december 2023

Dear people,

On behalf of the Protestant Church and Diaconate and on behalf of Stek, the diaconal organization for city and church in The Hague, we would like to offer you a small gift. It is a set of two bicycle lights, which can be recharged with a usb cable. Please receive the lights as a token of welcome to our city of The Hague.

This set of lights could be practical in the sense that you might be able to use it for cycling here. It also might prove useful as a light in bed or walking down the street. However used, we would like you to see these lights also symbolically: as lights of hope in dark days.

Sometimes a small light is enough to dispel the darkness. Moreover, the Christmas Gospel from the Bible teaches us that this little light ignites precisely in the most unexpected and so-called unimportant places. As we move towards Christmas, we wish the light of this feast to be meaningful and encouraging for you too.

Kind regards!

On behalf of the Protestant Church The Hague,
David Renkema,
chairman

On behalf of the Protestant Diaconate,
Pauline Kuipers,
chairman

On behalf of Stek, for city and church,
Derk Stegeman,
director