...serving the military in Hohenfels, Germany since 2004



Lisa Kendrick

O magnify the Lord with me... Psalms 34:3

Dear praying churches, family and friends,

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I wanted to share with you what has been happening here in Hörmannsdorf with our church building. A few weeks ago I sent out a letter asking you to pray for our building situation. We had faith in God that His will would prevail, but to be honest we really wanted to purchase this building. The asking price was \$815,000. That was too much for us, but we knew that with God in control, nothing is impossible. The church is not able to borrow money from the German bank because they know that our people come and go every 2-3 years because of our turnover rate with US military members, and to them we were a bad risk. The landlord (German) really wanted us to have the building though and so he brought the price down to 550,000 euros



which is close to \$600,000. That is a great deal for this building but again, the bank won't lend any money to us. Pastor Bill was able to get a loan for the building and he is signing all the paperwork soon. We need at least 100,000 Euros to put down on the building but our goal is to surpass that. The more we put down for the initial down payment, the better for our long term goals of getting the building paid off early. Our current goal is to have the building paid off in 11 years.

Please continue to pray that we will meet our goals, and if you are led of the Lord to give to our building project, I do have a couple of ways that would work.

## If you give, none of the money should go to my mission board.

<u>Option 1</u>: You can go on our website <u>hohenfelsbc.com</u> click on the give button, (this is Tithely) log in and click on the find a church button, type in Hohenfels and Hohenfels Baptist Church Parsberg should come up. We do have a building fund option. Pastor Bill asked that any money given to please be allocated specifically to the building fund.

Of course, if you already have Tithely, you don't need to follow Option 1, because you can just search for Hohenfels Baptist Church from your app.

<u>Option 2</u>: You can also go to www.cmcmissions.org, log in, click give, then search for William & Kerstin Ensley. They only take \$.90 per transaction no matter how big or small. This is actually a better option for both sides because of the fixed transaction charge.

Option 3: You can send the money to... CMC Central Missionary Clearinghouse P.O. Box 219228 Houston, Texas 77218 Please put on the check William & Kerstin Ensley building fund

Thank you so much for your prayers. We are so exited to be able to purchase this building. It has been such a blessing to us and has allowed us to be a light for the community.

Prayer Requests The Kendrick family grieving the loss of Timothy Kendrick Financing our church building Language school - The final exam is December 9, 2023 Visitors Leslie Reed - salvation, health Hohenfels Baptist Church Support level to reach 100% quickly

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