

Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings from Germany. The past couple of months have just flown by and it is hard to believe that summer is around the corner. God has been so good to us and we are praising the Lord for his blessings. We have finally made it to the Mittelstufe in our language course (the 7th month of study). As I mentioned in our last letter, our language school has been a wonderful place to be able to share the Gospel. This past week one of our teachers asked me what the difference was between the Catholic church and the Baptist church. I had about 10 minutes of uninterrupted class time to explain how we believe in salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. A Russian lady in the class was quite interested. She will be making a trip back to Russia, but said that when she come back she wants to come visit with us in our church. Please pray that the Lord will give us further opportunity to minister to her. The children have been making great strides in their German language skills, and it is almost embarrassing to hear how fast they can talk! They have done well learning German and we are very proud of them. The ministry here is progressing well. At the end of this month we will be having our first Lord's Supper. Please pray that the opportunities we have been given to plant seeds here will bear fruit. Europe is generally considered a slow mission field, but we know that the Gospel works in all cultures. We know that the Lord can do the same work in hearts here as He does around the world. Pray for us as we seek to reach souls for Christ and edify those that come to Him. Please pray also that our German will continue to get better. We have been studying through 1 Peter in our Hauskreis (Bible Study), and tonight I tried to "encourage" (ermutigen) them to follow the instructions in 1 Peter 1:17. Unfortunately I said I was trying to "discourage" (entmutigen) them! I get a few strange looks from time to time, but Lord willing I'll be able to get the main points across! Thanks again for your faithfulness in serving our Saviour. I trust that you will have a fruitful summer as you stay busy for the Lord! God bless you all, and thank for all you do for us!

Yours for Austria,

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