

Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings from Germany. I hope this letter finds you well and serving our great Lord. A lot has happened since our last prayer letter, and I do apologize for the delay in writing! As most of you know, we have been studying German here in Regensburg for the past year. While we have been here, we have had the opportunity to work in a German church with Missionary Gary Lillard. Unfortunately, he had some medical problems and it was necessary for him to return to the States for his treatment. He was hoping to be able to return to Germany and continue pastoring the church here. While he was in the States, I had been filling in as well as I could in the role as Pastor. This past fall, the Lillards decided to move their household goods back to the States, as he has not seen any improvement in his health, and was unable to function as pastor here. The church has asked if we would consider staying, and after much prayer and consulting with our Pastor, we have agreed to finish our first term here in Germany. After the first term, we plan to make our normally scheduled furlough, and then begin our second term in Austria. We can say with confidence that we know the Lord has led in this direction, and that we are exactly where He wants us to be. This will offer us an opportunity to deepen our knowledge of the German language and gives us some valuable experience before we start out on our own in Austria. Please continue to pray for several things – first, for the *church* here, as this has been a very unsettled time for them. Please pray that the Lord will continue to guide and direct as we look for a permanent Pastor. Second, please pray for our *language improvement* – I am preaching every week now in German, and also holding a Bible study every week. Third, please pray for the *Lillard family*. I know that the decision to leave was a difficult one and that they are seeking the Lord's guidance as to what He would have them to do next. We appreciate your faithfulness in praying for and supporting our ministry – we know that everything that is accomplished here is a result of a team effort. Thank you for all you are doing to spread the Gospel around the world. Have a great month, and may the Lord continue to bless you all.

Yours for Austria,

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