

Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings from the land of Germany! Our spring has finally gotten into full swing, (although this week it is a bit chilly again) and we are gearing up for a busy summer serving the Lord here in Oberpfraundorf, Germany. The Lord has greatly blessed and we have seen some great steps made in the church here. In June we will have our first ever revival meeting and I would ask that you pray that the Lord would challenge our hearts from the Word of God. A couple of months ago a young man studying at the University of Regensburg was saved and began attending our church. We have been having Bible studies with him, and it has been very encouraging to see not only his growth, but also his level of faithfulness. Praise the Lord! He immediately began seeing the need to witness for the Lord, and through his efforts, I was able to lead one of his coworkers to the Lord as well. She has been faithfully coming to church, and we are now doing a regular Bible study with both of them. Please pray as they develop in their walk with the Lord.

On the funny side, I was translating a message from English to German a couple of weeks ago. The speaker made the point that the pastor is a *gift* to the church. I translated the sentence properly, but instead of translating the word *gift* into German, I mistakenly used the English word. Unfortunately, the word *gift* in German means *poison*! We had to stop for a minute and had a good laugh. Maybe someday I will make it through a whole week without making these kinds of mistakes. Please pray that our German will continue to improve, and that the Lord will continue to use us.

The family is also doing well – the children are picking up German VERY well, and Bethany's teacher said that she no longer has any English accent. Kaleb is also doing great, and Levi speaks what can only be described as Germlish! Julia has had many opportunities of outreach as well, and the Lord has been using her to open some wonderful doors of opportunity in our community. Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and support. God bless and stay faithful serving HIM!

So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth;
but God that giveth the increase. 1 Corinthians 3:7

Yours for Austria,

Keith Klaus

Keith Klaus and Family

