

Dear Friends and Family,

What a wonderful Lord we serve. As we look back at the past months, we are always amazed to see how the Lord had been working in lives and that He would choose to use us in His service. Greetings from Germany! I have been for quite some time now preaching through the Psalms in our church, and time and time again I have to agree with the writer when he says, "O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, and His mercy endureth forever." The Lord has been blessing the ministry here in Oberpfraundorf – we have seen some new families visiting the church and becoming more faithful in their attendance. On a typical Sunday we will have around 30 in attendance. We always take time after service for a coffee and cake fellowship, and it has been going longer and longer every week! It looks as if we may also have some who are interested in baptism and membership as well. Please pray as we teach and disciple these younger Christians, that they would be receptive and obedient to the Word of God. On Wednesday evenings we have been studying through the basic Bible doctrines that define who we are as a church, and it has been a real joy to see the people understanding why we believe what we believe. As in every growing ministry, we have had some problems to deal with – please pray that the Lord will give me wisdom as I counsel and help in some very difficult areas. Our AWANA club starts again this week with an overnight activity at the church – we stop for the 6 week summer school break. It is always refreshing to hear our young people recite the verses they have learned.



Our kids started back to school this week, too. Levi is in the first class. Here in Germany, the first day is a really big day. The children all receive a "Tüte", which looks like a cardboard ice cream cone, but much larger. This is then filled with candy, toys and school supplies, and is intended to make the first day of school less stressful. Levi was not too stressed out to start with, but he sure did enjoy the treats! Bethany and Kaleb take the train to their new school about 20 minutes away, and they are both doing well.

One final note – in October, Pastor Radank (the pastor of the American church here) and his wife will be in the States for three weeks – please pray, not only for their safety, but also for the ministries here as we look after both the American and German churches. The Lord has been very gracious in allowing us to work with two of the sweetest people we know, and we praise the Lord for their friendship. Thank you all for your continued prayer and support. May God richly bless as you stay faithful in the ministry where He has you!

Yours for Christ,

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