

Dear Praying Friends,

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Greetings once again from Germany and the Klaus Family. We have had a roller coaster ride the last couple of weeks. This was the last week with Dietmar and Stefanie Gross at our church. Dietmar just celebrated his second spiritual birthday, and has been a great blessing and encouragement to the ministry here. Last summer, he and Stefanie were married, and they have been faithfully serving and staying very involved in the church here. Through Dietmar's testimony at the University, we were able to start a weekly Bible study with some of the students there, and every two weeks we have been having an in-home evening Bible study. Dietmar and Stefanie have been hosting the latter, and Dietmar has been teaching through the book of Romans. He recently took another job about 2.5 hours away, and this week we said goodbye as they moved. What a blessing it was to see them seeking the Lord's will in the decision making process—I am sure that the Lord has some great things planned for them in the future. In addition, I had the opportunity this past week of leading a man to the Lord who had been attending the church for several years. He has been experiencing some difficulties in his life, and the Lord used these to bring him to the point of salvation. We wept together as he prayed and asked the Lord to be his Savior! We have already had 3 personal Bible studies together, and he has begun memorizing Scripture to help him in different areas of his life. Please keep him in prayer, as he seeks to walk in the Lord's way. We have several who have also expressed interest in baptism, and we recently had a new young family join the church. In February we will be having our second revival meeting, and in March we have a large group coming from our sending church in Birmingham, AL. We are looking forward to a great time with them, and plan to canvas with tracts and flyers.

As usual, the family is doing well—starting Monday, they have a week off school, and have been counting the days! Julia was privileged to teach a session at the Euro-Wide Ladies Retreat in Landstuhl, Germany this week. The kids and I will be so glad when she is back—my cooking consist of taking the kids to Kentucky Fried Chicken in Regensburg! (McDonalds works as an alternative)

Several of you have asked about our future plans for Austria—let me assure you that our heart and plan is still to move to Austria at the beginning of our second term. We are making plans and moving in that direction, however we do not yet have anybody who would be able to step into this ministry here when we leave. Please make this a matter of prayer for us—we have truly grown to love our people here, and saying goodbye (as we have experienced this past week) will not be easy. We are so grateful for your thoughts and prayers on our behalf, and for the financial sacrifices you make to keep us on the field—may God richly bless you for your love toward us. God bless you back in the States!

Until He comes,

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1 Corinthians 9:16