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We would like to begin this letter by expressing our heartfelt thanks for your faithful prayer, friendship and support over the last several years. You have truly sacrificed to make it possible for us to serve the Lord here in Germany, and we are truly grateful for the opportunity to represent our Lord here! The past few months have been a wonderful exercise in faith for our church. On the 19<sup>th</sup> of April, the Lord allowed us to incorporate as a church. We voted on and passed our church doctrinal statement and constitution. What a blessing it was to see this remarkable step of growth! God has been so good to us! Many have asked about our church building situation. We still have no OFFICIAL word from the city government, but there will be a city council meeting at the end of this month, at which time a final decision will be made as to what will happen to our building. It looks very certain that we will need to find a new facility. We have already started looking for a new building – I have had two appointments this past week to look at buildings, but the Lord has not opened the door in any specific direction. Up until now, the American church has graciously allowed us



to use their facilities. It was through their vision and desire to reach the German people with the gospel that the German work was started. The American church has found a wonderful new building not far from the military base in Hohenfels, but the location would be very difficult for our Germans to reach. We would ideally like to find a location close to a train station, so some of our University students would have easier access to the church. We are greatly indebted to Hohenfels Baptist Church and Pastor John Radank for all the help they have offered over the past several years, but we can see the Lord moving the German work along to a point of independence. We praise the Lord for this growth! The group in Regensburg has requested that we begin having a weekly Bible study – previously we had only met every two weeks. We are excited to see this hunger and thirst for the Word of God! Please PRAY for our ministry, that we will grow as the Lord allows, and that we will make wise, Spirit led decisions in finding our new location.

Next week I will have the privilege of preaching at a singles retreat in Landstuhl, Germany. I am scheduled to preach 8 times in 4 days – please PRAY that the Lord provides the strength and energy needed for the week, and that the Word of God will affect lives.

On the family front, we will finally be able to come to the States for a few weeks this summer while the kids are on summer vacation. We are still working out the details, but please PRAY that the work here continues to go forward while we are away for the month. This will be the first trip back for the kids since we have been here, and they are very excited! Please PRAY for our summer - it will probably be very hectic, as the church will probably be moving in the same time frame.

Again, we are grateful for your fellowship in our ministry – we love you all and PRAY for you regularly. If there is anything we can do to be of service to you, please do not hesitate to ask. For those who are more technologically inclined, I have a Twitter account at [www.twitter.com/klaustria](http://www.twitter.com/klaustria). This is a great way to keep up with the day to day goings on here at the Klaus House. God be with you all, and have a blessed week serving our Savior!



Until He comes,!

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1 Corinthians 9:16

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