

Dear friends and supporters,

Psalm 68,19 Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah.

The Klaus family in Germany has indeed been loaded with benefits! Praise the Lord for His unspeakable goodness! We are so thankful for your allowing Him to use you in our lives. The past year has been a year of joy and sorrow for the Freie Baptisten Gemeinde in Oberpfraundorf, Germany. We sorrowed with one of our dear families at the loss of their young son, but we have also seen some great things happening on the spiritual front. One young man came to Christ as a result of this tragedy, and we have seen God opening doors in the community. We have been blessed to see our church developing a heart for missions – we have been very involved in several projects in the small country of Transnistria, and are praising the Lord for how He is working in hearts. At Christmastime, we were able to put together a Christmas program with our children and present it to the local nursing home. It was interesting to see the various reactions in a very Catholic community!

Our theme for the coming year is "Ye are the salt of the earth; ye are the light of the world." Our special emphasis will be on evangelism. Please pray that we will continue to have an impact in the small community where our church is located. We are planning an evangelistic choir concert in May – please pray that hearts will be open and changed!

We are very grateful for Bob and Kelly Radank as they have been growing in their German proficiency and taking on more responsibilities in the church. Our short-term plan is to come back to the US for furlough beginning this summer. The Radanks have agreed to fill in while we are away, and the church has grown to love them greatly! We plan on spending a year in the States – our home base will be in Birmingham, Alabama close to our sending church, and the children will be attending our church's Christian school. We are trusting in the Lord to provide during this time of transition! If you are interested in having us come by and share what the Lord has been doing here in Germany, please contact me soon!

Again, thank you so much for your financial and spiritual backing that makes it possible to carry on the ministry here! Please know that God is using YOU to reach people here with the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Serving a risen Savior, Keith Klaus and Family