

## Klaus Family Prayer Letter July 2013

## Furlough draweth nigh! God's abundant blessings...

Dear Friends and Family,

Our official first term here in Germany is winding down – we are in full preparation mode for our upcoming furlough. As we have been packing the house where we have lived for the past 8+ years, we are constantly confronted with reminders of God's goodness. We were planning on being able to store our things in the basement here, but we found out last week that we will not be able to. We are so thankful that Hohenfels Baptist Church has allowed us to put our things in their attic for the time we are in the US. We will be staying with Julia's sister in the town of Hörmannsdorf. On the 22nd of July, we will be travelling to the US for our (nearly) yearlong furlough. We are still looking for a vehicle for our time in the States – please pray that the Lord gives us wisdom as we get these "last minute" details taken care of.

Our oldest two children, Kaleb and Bethany finished their exit exams and will be graduating from the German school system. All three of our children are looking forward (with a bit of nervousness) to attending an American school next year. We would greatly appreciate your prayers for them!

It has been a blessing to see the church grow and the men of the church stepping into leadership roles. Our coworkers, Bob and Kelly Radank, will be filling in for us while we are gone. Bob will be doing much of the preaching, but the men will be taking over the administrative roles (and some of the teaching). Please pray that the Lord continues to give wisdom in this time of transition.



In May we had a special concert with the choir from Faith Baptist Bible College. We had over 20 non-church visitors who came and heard the Gospel presented. Please pray that the Lord continues to give us inroads in the small community where our church is located.

We had a special service on June 30th – two young ladies made the decision to follow the Lord in believer's baptism. The Lord gave us a blessed day – the weather was beautiful and we had several visitors in our service.

Thank you so much for your faithfulness! We look forward to seeing many of you this year, and will be praying for God's guidance and protection there where you are serving Him!

In Christ, Keith Klaus and family



