

THE KLAUS FAMILY - IN GERMANY

Dear praying family and friends,

Our hearts are full after the last several months of ministry! We are so thankful to the Lord for allowing us to be here in Germany in this wonderful time of year - the weather is cooling down, the colors are just starting to change, and school has started back. The Lord has blessed greatly, so I will jump right into the story.

In May we hosted a Bavaria-wide fellowship for independent Baptist churches and were blessed with over 250 people who came and spent the day with us at our church property. It is very encouraging to see God working in the established ministries, as well as in several new churches that have recently been planted. We also had our yearly evangelistic lecture with Dr. Markus Blietz. There were several visitors who came and heard a biblical message. I mentioned in our last letter that we had a lady interested in baptism. She has been a good friend of ours for many years and trusted Christ last fall. It was exciting to be able to baptize her in July at the age of 72! We have been doing a weekly Bible study and it is thrilling to see her grow! There were also three other young ladies that joined her that day in following the Lord's command. The whole church was encouraged. After the church service, a man came to me who had been coming on and off for several years. He let me know that he also wanted to be baptized. (He is 65 years old and had just retired.) Two weeks later, we had a second baptism! (Another young lady was baptized with him that day as well). It has been so refreshing to see this fruit after years of labor for the Lord! Moving into August we had our summer camp with around 50 teenagers from all over Bavaria. We



Fellowship Day in Bavaria



Baptism in July

taught through the book of 1. Peter and had a great time close to the Czech border. At the beginning of September we had went on a missions trip to Romania. I had been asked to speak at a youth camp there, and 5 of us traveled from our church for the week. We were also able to visit a missionary that our German church supports. His name is Mirci and he works with the gypsies on the eastern side of Romania. It was a privilege to be able to see and assist with the ministry there. God impressed on our hearts the great need, and we were able to communicate that to our people upon arriving home. God has

been so good to give our Germans a heart for missions as well and it blessed my heart to be a part of it. Tomorrow we will be celebrating German thanksgiving (Erntedank) at the church and afterward will go to a local nursing home to minister there. Please pray that we will be able to be a blessing as we share God's message with these dear people. Next week we host the Bavarian youth conference at our church - we are expecting around 50 teenagers to come and be a part of the weekend. Please pray for strength and wisdom with the preparations and service. Thanks so much again for your faithfulness to our Lord! We know that without your prayer and financial support, we would not be able to minister here. We appreciate all you do for the glory of God!



Gypsy girls at feeding center in Romania

liebe Grüße, Keith

Bonus question for a digital prize::

Wie heißt der Mann, der die Vortragsreihe bei uns gehalten hat?

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