

THE KLAUS FAMILY - IN GERMANY

Dear praying family and friends,

Greetings from the country of Germany! We have truly been excited about the last months of ministry and I would like to bring you up to date on what the Lord is doing here in Oberpfraundorf. This past fall was busy with outreach and ministry in the church, beginning with our "German Thanksgiving". This is always a special church service for us as we decorate and thank the Lord for His goodness in our lives. This year, instead of doing our normal outreach to the local retirement center at Christmas, they asked if we could come for German Thanksgiving. We were blessed to be able to share the



Nursing Home Service

Gospel and encouraged by the great participation from our church folks! We were also privileged to be able to host the area wide youth conference and had around 50 teens from churches here in Bavaria come for a weekend of fun and fellowship in the Word of God. Our theme was "Jesus needs you for His Church" and we emphasized the importance of and need for the local church in our lives. We were also thrilled to be able to join the new church plant in Neutraubling as they moved into a new facility. It has been a blessing to see this group of believers growing and taking such steps of faith! In November we took part in the Mission Possible Retreat in Rothenburg, where I organize the music and Julia organizes the children's programs. This Christmas season we were able to do a Christmas Outreach through our missionary in



Teen Meeting

Romania, Mirci Pricop. We were privileged to put packages together for the gypsy children in the communities where he ministers. Our church (and many other people who helped (including some of our awesome supporters) were very excited to take part in this! I want to share a quick answer to prayer that has us excited! We have been praying for several years now, that our church would be able to reach into the community where we are located. We have some folks who live close by, but many families drive to our church. We are always looking for ways to reach into the local area (we passed out around 2000 Scripture calendars in the last month) but we have been

specifically praying to be able to reach some folks in the area. The last few weeks, God has opened some doors! Last fall a young man came to Christ and I have been able to hold a weekly Bible study with him. He has been such an encouragement and has started bringing neighbors as well! Every Sunday he has his row full for the church services. There is also another young family who has recently moved to the area and begun attending faithfully. We have another couple from our village who just recently started visiting the church from time to time! We are so excited to have these opportunities and covet your prayers as we minister in the Word and discipleship. There is a spirit of excitement here at the church and I just wanted to share it with you! Please pray for wisdom in the coming year as we continue to serve the Lord here – we are planning a furlough in 2019 and I will write with more details about that in the next letter. Thanks so much for your love for us and faithfulness to our Lord! May the Lord richly bless you in your ministries and lives in the Lord Jesus Christ.



Christmas Presents for Romanian Gypsies

Serving our Lord in Bavaria

Keith and Julia Klaus and Family

Bonus question for a digital prize::

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