

THE KLAUS FAMILY - IN GERMANY

Greetings to our family and praying friends,

This past Monday we arrived home after a busy and blessed week ministering in a church in Timisoara, Romania. What a blessing the past months have been as we have seen God's hand at work in our lives and ministry! We have so much to be thankful for as we enter this fall season. The end of summer and leading into fall has been a very busy time of ministry and I would like to share a few things with you that the Lord has been doing. In August we had our teen camp in the Bavarian Forest near the Czech border. We are always blessed to be able to serve with our coworkers from other churches as around 50 teens gather for the week. The past two years have been special, as our daughter Bethany has been home for summer break from college and able to minister with us. The theme this year was "How to Study the Scripture", and we taught principles of reading and understanding God's Word. We took these principles and worked our way through the book of 2. Timothy in the daily sessions. It was a time of great blessing for all involved. Later in August, we also were able to assist with an Encouragement Conference organized by our mission agency. The meeting was held at a conference center about 15 minutes from our home. What a blessing it was to refresh some relationships with our coworkers and build new friendships with some dear servants of

Christ. September was also a time of rejoicing as we baptized a young couple. I had mentioned in a previous letter that I was able to lead the husband to the Lord this past spring. It is a blessing to see them growing and flourishing in their walk with the Lord! We also participated in a large evangelistic outreach in Neumarkt with a sister church. It is exciting to see what the Lord is doing in Bavaria. The first Sunday in October is our German Thanksgiving, and we were able to spend some time ministering at the local nursing



Baptism in September

home. My brother and his wife came in October for a visit as well, and we really enjoyed being able to spend some great time with them during their stay here. They are serving the Lord in Queens, NYC. As I mentioned at the beginning of this letter, we just returned home from Romania, where I spoke at a missions conference and Bible college near Timisoara. We were encouraged to see God's faithful servants being used across Europe to carry out the Great Commission.

We are hitting the ground running on our return to Germany - this weekend is our scientific lecture series with Dr. Markus Blietz. We have rented a hall for Friday and Saturday evenings and are trusting the Lord to move in hearts as Dr. Blietz shares some thoughts about science and the Word of God. Please **pray** that hearts will be open! November 1st is All-Saints Day, and we will again be passing



Matthias trusted Christ recently!

out Scripture calendars at the cemeteries. In the afternoon, the Catholic priest will hold a “grave blessing” service. As the crowd leaves the cemetery grounds, we are able to give them a calendar with Scripture and our church information on it. Over the past several years this has grown and we are hoping to be able to distribute 2000 calendars this year. Please be **praying** for this outreach. Please continue in **prayer** as well for our new believers. About a month ago I was privileged to lead a young man to the Lord after our

Sunday service. I am leading several one on one discipleship meetings at the moment - please **pray** for these young believers as they become more established in the Word of God. Thanks again for your faithfulness and prayers. May God bless you and give you much to be thankful for in this season.

mit dankbaren Herzen,
Keith und Julia Klaus

Bonus question for a digital prize (tough one!)

Was ist die Hauptstadt der Oberpfalz?

Email me your answer at: pastorklaus@googlemail.com

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