

The Klaus Family in Germany

Greetings to our family and praying friends,

I am writing this letter on a very warm Monday from Birmingham. The weather here is a balmy 95 degrees and we are eagerly awaiting the arrival of fall! The Lord has been gracious to us over the first part of our furlough here in the US. Since I last wrote, we were able to move into a more permanent living arrangement here at our church's mission house in Birmingham, for which we are very grateful. We have still been traveling extensively and were blessed to visit churches in Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, New York, New Hampshire, Virginia, Georgia, Illinois, and of course, here in Alabama. Along the way we have been blessed to renew friendships and minister and encourage in our supporting churches.



Bethany and Levi started school in August - Bethany in her first year of teaching, and Levi in his senior year of high school. They are both off to a great start and have not been traveling as much with us as they focus on their work. They are also glad to be able to regularly attending our home church here and it has been a joy to see them plugged into the ministry here.

I mentioned a young man in our last letter who was baptized just before we came back to the US for furlough. Julia and I returned to Germany for two weeks in September to be a part of his wedding. What a blessing to see him growing in the Lord and continuing to follow him. I was privileged to be able to



perform the ceremony for Matthias and Maria. Would you pray for this young couple as they start their new lives together with the Lord? While we were in Germany, it was such a treat to be able to preach at our church both Sundays we were there. The Lord is using the Snell family in a great way as they fill in for us for the year we are away. We are so thankful for their faithful service while we are in the US. We attended a second wedding in our time there - Anna was

in our youth group for several years and has since moved away and is attending a sister church in Ingolstadt. She met a young man there and we were able to be at the wedding.

We returned to the US two weeks ago, where we continue to travel and visit churches. This week is full of ministry opportunities for us here in Birmingham and Montgomery. Please pray for the many miles that we will still be driving. This coming Sunday is our "Erntedank" in Germany - a day of harvest thanksgiving. The church choir will be singing in the nursing home in Beratzhausen and looking for opportunities to share the good news of Jesus Christ there. We look forward to seeing you as the Lord allows and are so grateful for your love and faithfulness!

liebe Grüße in Jesus, Keith und Julia Klaus

Bonus question for a digital prize:

What is the German name for a traditional Bavarian dress worn at celebrations?

Email me your answer at: pastorklaus@googlemail.com

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