

The Klaus Family in Germany

Dear praying family and friends,

It is almost time. (We hope!) After an extended time of furlough, it is almost time for us to return to our ministry in Oberpfraundorf, Germany to continue the work the Lord has started there. Obviously, the last few months have not gone according to plan! We were originally scheduled to fly back to Germany on the 19th of June, but due to the continuing crisis, our flights were cancelled and changed several times. This past Sunday (June 28th) was to have been our second Sunday in Germany and the church there was planning a send-off party for our replacements (the Snell Family). The service went as planned, but we are still stuck in the US. As of right now, we are scheduled to fly back to Germany on the 9th of July (Thursday of next week). You may have read in the news yesterday that Americans are still not allowed to enter the European Union, and this may very well affect us. As we have been in the US for longer than 6 months, our residence visa expired and we will be seen as tourists entering the country. I am currently writing back and forth with the visa office in our area and trying to get clarification. Please pray that we will be granted entry and that our flight will not be cancelled again. We are confident that the Lord will work things out for His glory and we are trusting Him to do what is best! The Snell family is departing for the US this week, so effective Sunday there will be some holes to fill in the ministry there.

Outside of the excitement of trying to return to our home in Germany, we have had some other excitement these past three months as well! Our youngest son, Levi, graduated from high school on May 24th and is preparing to join the military toward the end of August. Please pray for him as he transitions to this new phase in his life.



Levi was mostly smiles....

On June 6th, our daughter Bethany was married to Titus Carpenter. We are so thrilled to see the Lord working in their lives! They are now living and serving the Lord in Cheyenne, Wyoming at Faith Baptist Church. Because of our extended stay in the US, we were able to travel to see them last week and take them some furniture they were needing. (This had been planned earlier, but Corona....need I say more?)



Titus and Bethany Carpenter

God has taught us to be flexible these past months and to look for opportunities to serve wherever He leads us. We were able to finish our travels with two whirlwind trips out west. This past Sunday was a special blessing as we were able to visit a lady here in Birmingham, Alabama, who was a child at the end of World War 2. Her father was a German dentist and helped many Jewish people escape from Nazi Germany. The family was caught and about to be hanged when the US forces

came in. What a blessing it was for us to be able to chat with her and sing for her (in German) and to hear her testimony. We are so thrilled that God continues to put people in our path to be such an encouragement to us!

We truly appreciate your faithfulness in all of this! Thank you so much for all that you do to allow us to serve our Lord, whether here or in Germany. I will likely send out a very short update at some point in the next week to let you know how things are going with our return to Germany. May the Lord bless you for your faithfulness to Him!

liebe Grüße in Jesus, Keith und Julia Klaus

Bonus question:

***What hymn begins with the phrase:
“du großer Gott, wenn ich die Welt betrachte...”***

Obviously, I need the English title. 😊

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