

The Klaus Family in Germany

Dear praying family and friends,

Time flies when you are staying busy! At least that is how we have experienced the last few months. We have been so blessed in our ministry here in the Oberpfalz (in Bavaria, Germany) There is so much to write about, but I will try to keep things as summarized as possible. The last few months have indeed flown by! We were so thankful that our daughter Bethany and son-in-law Titus were able to come spend a couple of weeks with us. Time with family is always refreshing, and we were encouraged to see their continued desire to serve the Lord in Wyoming.

Our church here in Germany supports 4 missionaries at the moment, and with the turmoil in Eastern Europe, one of our missionaries began making regular relief trips into the Ukraine to be of assistance there. Our church was able to send some help as well, which Julia and I were able to deliver to him (in Hungary) to be a blessing. We are so thankful to have people with open hearts to the Lord's leading! For several months we had a dear Ukrainian family staying with one of our church members - they are from the eastern side of the Ukrainian and have a young daughter. They are praying about what to do next - he had broken his leg before the war started and was able to leave because of that. They have gone through many trials with his health and are praying for wisdom as to what their next steps should be. I think they would like to be able to get to some friends in the US (in the Northwest) and perhaps make a new start there. (They will unlikely be able to return to their home, as it is in a contested area and there are attacks in their city) They have moved away for the moment but would appreciate your prayer.



Beth and Titus time!

We have also been busy with the work here in Oberpfraundorf - we have had two evangelistic outreaches in the last months - one ladies breakfast, and the other a tent meeting on our property. Everyone pitched in and we distributed thousands of invitations. We were blessed to have several visitors come and hear the Gospel clearly presented.

Most everyone knows as well that our son Levi is in the Marines. He is currently on a deployment with the USS Arlington, and they had some training maneuvers in the Mediterranean. We received word at the beginning of July that he was in Croatia and that we could come see him. (The trip was about 7 hours.) We were delighted to be able to spend a few days with him - God was so good to work out all the details and we were again refreshed with some family time!

July and August are always jammed pack with the preparation for our Kinder- und Jugendfreizeit (children/teen camp) in the Bavarian Forest. This year we took along 3 counselors and 15 young people from our church. Three of our young people made decisions for Christ during this week, and we are looking forward to seeing the Lord help them in their growth and spiritual development. We always come home a bit tired, but this year we brought back a little extra present - COVID found its way into our home. Julia had a rough week after the camp but is

doing much better now. (I had some light cold symptoms but never tested positive - Julia decided to go all in!) 😊

This has also been a year for baptisms! The day we left for camp, a young man who has grown up in our church was baptized. (He is 18 years old.) We had been praying for him for quite a while. He will be traveling the next few months, but we look forward to his return and spiritual growth. Also, I mentioned in previous letters that we have several ladies in the church with unsaved husbands. This summer, Thomas trusted Christ as Savior and this past Sunday was baptized! We had such a time of rejoicing at this answer to prayer! In two weeks we have another baptism scheduled with three more that also want to make this step.



Authentic Borscht with Ukrainian Friends

Looking ahead: my brother Ben, his wife Rachel, and oldest son Matthew arrive Monday for a week long visit. We are looking forward to the time with them and will surely make some great memories together. This October, we will be hosting the Regional Teen Weekend at our church. Please pray that the Lord helps us with the organization and that the weekend will be spiritually profitable for those attending. We also have a family in our congregation expecting their 4th child. Several months ago it was determined that the baby had an open spine. An in-utero surgery was performed and we are waiting in this last phase to see how things develop. Would you pray with us, that the Lord works through this situation?

Please continue to pray as well for our unsaved men - you can imagine the encouragement it was to see Thomas trust Christ - but we still have several others that need to be saved as well.

Thanks so much for all you do in the service of our Lord! May He receive the glory!

mit freundlichen Grüßen, Keith und Julia Klaus

Quiz: What is the name of a sister ship to the USS Arlington?

Write me with a correct answer for a digital prize!

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