

The Klaus Family in Germany

Happy November, praying friends and family!

I just wanted to give a quick fall update. The last few weeks have been jam packed and this letter (at least the online version) will mainly have a lot of pictures of recent activities. I wrote last at the end of August in the middle of our baptism "season". We finished the summer (ok, the last baptism was in October) with a total of 4 baptism services and 6 men being baptized. Two of the men were husbands we had been praying for. What a thrill to see the Lord working openly in hearts! After the last baptism a kind lady in our church family provided for me to purchase insulated waders - the water at the last baptism was freezing cold! We can now extend our baptism "season" if needed! 🙏



October Baptism

My brother Ben, who is a pastor in Michigan, came to visit us with his family at the end of August and beginning of September. It was a wonderful time of reconnecting and we enjoyed so much having family here!

As part of being involved in the community I had been playing basketball with a local team. Last year they asked me to begin coaching - and this year is the first time since COVID started that we have had enough to register a team and rejoin the league. It has been great to cultivate relationships and be a part of the local community.

October brought us to our youth day - we hosted the Bavaria-Wide teen weekend at our church. We have done this in the past, and usually had around 60 teens and workers come spend the night at our church facility. When registration closed this year, we were shocked to have 94 in all. It was an amazing weekend and we are so thankful for our church family who pitched in - Julia headed up the kitchen and had many who helped. Best of all, no one left hungry! (For those who don't know, I am the #wellfedhusband on Instagram)

Our daughter Bethany is married to Titus Carpenter - they serve at Faith Baptist Church in Cheyenne, Wyoming. (Titus is the youth pastor and leads the music.) On the 30th of October, Titus was ordained to the Gospel ministry! We are excited to see the Lord using them as they faithfully serve Him there!

The annual Mission Possible European Retreat took place last week (31. October - 5. November) in Rothenburg o.d. Tauber, about an hour and a half from us. I am privileged to head up the music and sound for the retreat and Julia is in charge of the children's programs. It was a great week of service - we are always tired yet encouraged after the week. Unfortunately we picked up a little COVID friend along the way somewhere and

have been down this week. Today is the first day of freedom from quarantine. We are thankful for our church who has looked after us while we were sick and praise the Lord for His healing. As far as upcoming prayer requests: we have guests coming the week of Thanksgiving (friends from Pennsylvania) and are looking forward to the time with them. We have our normal Christmas outreaches - a kid's program and singing in the nursing home. And our plan is to fly back to Alabama at the end of December for a couple weeks to spend some time with our children.



Mission Possible Attendees

(Bethany will be coming from Wyoming, Levi will coming in from North Carolina, and Kaleb lives in Alabama and will be close by). We are looking for a vehicle to use while we are there - if anyone knows of a possibility in the Birmingham area, that would be a huge help.

Thanks again so much for your faithfulness in prayer and support! It has been an interesting year full of God's grace and we know this is only possible with our faithful partners! We appreciate everything you are doing and are praying that the Lord continues to strengthen you in your place of service!

With grateful hearts,

Keith and Julia Klaus

Quiz: What does "o.d." mean in "Rothenburg o.d. Tauber"?

Write me with a correct answer for a digital prize!

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