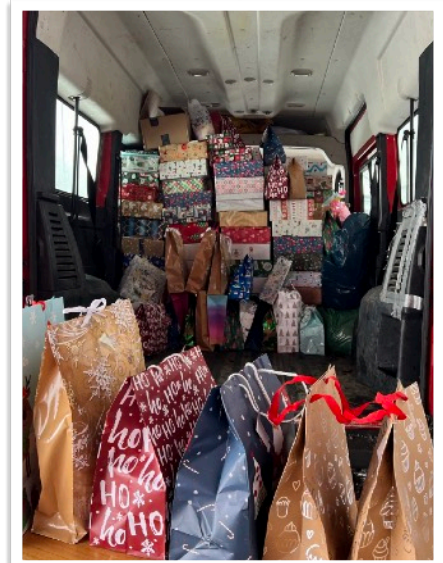


The Klaus Family in Germany

Greetings to our family and praying friends!

A lot has happened since our last letter, so I will try to be as succinct as possible! We are just entering the spring season here in Germany and rejoicing to see the signs of life as the flowers begin to bloom.

Our Christmas season is highlighted every year with our outreach to the Roma children in Romania. Our missionary, Mirci Pricop, is able to take gifts that are sent (in shoeboxes) and deliver them with a Gospel message to children in need. We were so thankful for all those that helped with gathering, packing, and organizing! Immediately after Christmas we were able to travel to Alabama for a short visit to our family. All three of our children were able to come to Alabama for a short time – and we are learning to treasure those moments, as they are very rare! Along the way we were able to see our former co-workers in Germany, Bob and Kelly Radank and their children. We arrived back in Germany in January and hit the ground running. As I mentioned in our last letter, I also have the privilege to coach (and play for) a men's basketball team here in the area,



Van full of gifts...



JET Day at our church

and our team has done very well. (we play our last game on the 15th of April and the winner will be the league champion.) This is a great opportunity to be in the community and be a light, and I am very thankful to be a part of it! One of our dear church members also passed away in February. Marion had been struggling with health issues for many years (including complete blindness), and as

much as we mourn her passing, we rejoice to know she is with her Savior

and seeing him face to face. We had a second funeral in March as the father of one of our dear members also went to be with his Savior. In March, we hosted the regional JET Day (young adult group) and had around 30 young people from our group of churches come spend the day with us. Our theme this year was Colossians 3,16 " ...teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." We were also invited to visit our friends Corre and Claudia Meyer in Madrid, Spain and preach at their first ever missions conference. How exciting it is to see the Lord advancing His church here in Europe! The coming months seem to only get busier – we will be a part of 4 weddings this year (1 young couple directly in the church and the other 3 are young people who had grown up in our church and moved away). What a treasure it is to see this second generation of Christ-followers as they continue to walk with Him! The first two weddings will be in May, with the others in August and December. On the family front, we are excited to have found out that we will be grandparents! Our daughter Bethany is expecting, and the due date is in August. We are so excited for her and Titus as they serve the Lord and grow their family! Thanks for taking the time to read! We are praying for you all as well and blessed to count you as a part of our family. Thanks so much for your part in our ministry!

With grateful hearts,
Keith and Julia Klaus

Quiz: Who is the current Chancellor of Germany?

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