

The Klaus Family in Germany

It's almost spring!

And we are ready! Greetings from the state of Bavaria in southern Germany. A few little flowers are starting to show, the buds are popping out, and we are ready for some warm weather!

As we prepare to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, we are looking back with thankful hearts at what He has been doing in our ministry and lives. Our Christmas time was filled with ministry AND family this year. In addition to our "Christmas in a Shoebox" drive for our missionary in Romania, we were blessed to have Julia's parents visiting from Alabama. In January we were able to slip away for a couple days and visit Paris, France with them before they headed back. The rest of the month was busy with planning and preparation for our Bavaria-Wide Ladies Fellowship. Our church was the host this year and welcomed over 100 ladies for a Friday-Saturday weekend gathering in a conference center close by. While Julia was busy with the organizing, I was able to help with the technology side of things.



Ladies Meeting in January

February brought us into some new territory - along with our normal slate of church events we have also begun partnering with a German Bible School - "Bibel-Center Breckerfeld". They offer a weekend Bible school 4x a year and we have begun hosting for our area. The first meeting was a blessing as we looked into the book of James. The next WoBi (in German this is the abbreviation for Wochenende Bibelschule) takes place on May 2 in our church facility.

Moving into March we enjoyed some normal weeks of ministry, with counseling, teaching, discipleship, and of course, coffee. Several from our church attended a Bavarian Mission Conference with an emphasis on discipleship and I was also able to be a part of a Pastors fellowship meeting. If you want to see a video of us singing "Great is thy Faithfulness" in German, just click [here](#). (Digital newsletter only) We were also blessed to have as guests our friends Frank and Andrea Krause from our sister church in Landshut.

Looking ahead - we have an evangelistic outreach planned in a couple weeks as Dr. Markus Blietz will be coming to hold a lecture series for us. We are renting a hall in a

nearby town and advertising and praying for a good turnout from the community. As I mentioned above, the second WoBi session will be on May 2, and we are also helping host a Choral Concert in Neumarkt on May 22 with a sister church. It is definitely not boring around here. Please be in prayer for these events, that the Lord Jesus would be glorified and that the Gospel will be front and center and lead to opportunities to witness and disciple. On a personal note, our car has been giving us problems for many months now. It was in the shop for almost 5 weeks in December. the repairs done then did not fix the problem and our part of the bill was over 3000 euros. (we were told that part was not under warranty) We put the car back in the shop last month and after 3 weeks the next repairs were done. (there was a crack in the head). Lord willing, this will be covered under the warranty - but we need wisdom as to how to handle this vehicle moving forward. We are also delighted to have some visitors coming - we have a young man from the US staying with us this week and are enjoying the time with him. In May, my brother will be visiting with his family from New York City, and in July, our daughter Bethany and her husband Titus will be here with the grandbabies! We so much appreciate your faithful prayer and support and look forward to letting you know what the Lord does in the next weeks.



Bible School weekend in February

with affections on things above,
liebe Grüße, Keith und Julia

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