



Greetings from Germany,

Great and manifold have been the blessings of God our Heavenly Father since arriving in Germany. We praise His Holy name for preserving our family and enabling us as servants of the Most High God. Listen to what **God** hath wrought through your faithfulness to our ministry:

The Lord led us to begin laying the foundation for a brand new church plant in Illesheim, Germany last month. We have been meeting twice each week in our home. During the first week of our Bible Study, we met in the home of Josh and Darci. As I taught on the subject of Hell, Darci decided she didn't want to go there and called upon the name of Jesus to be saved from her sin. A few weeks later, she followed the Lord in believer's baptism. Glory to God! The following week was blessed with another visitor desiring to grow in the Lord.

Last Monday, our family went to Illesheim post to tell people about our Bible Study. While a large group of soldiers were preparing for deployment, the Lord was opening another door of opportunity. As two of the young men geared up for war, they had overlooked the most important part of preparation. Both were convinced their sin would send them to hell but neither understood what to do about it. Thank God for the Holy King James Bible. It cut like a hot knife through butter. As the men read the Gospel message, their hearts opened to the message and they called upon the name of the LORD.

As if things just couldn't get any better, God poured out his spirit and opened the

windows of Heaven to stamp His approval on this new church plant in Germany. On Thursday evening, I was heading back from Stork Barracks in Illesheim to prepare for our midweek prayer meeting. As I got ready to leave, I met a man and began a conversation with him about the Bible. He told how his wife was deployed and had been "bugging" him about getting into church. Thankfully, I had my New Testament with me and was able to show him something far more important than church attendance. As the man examined the scriptures, and searched his heart; he saw his need for salvation. With child like faith and a man's strong voice, he asked God for "his saving" and crossed over to the winning side. I can hardly wait for you to meet these folks in Heaven. Thank you for sending us here!

So what are we going to name this church when it is born? My good friend, Pastor Tim Shanks started a church and named it "God's Word Baptist Church." It seemed a little strange at first, but it certainly made a statement about what was important to them. I weary of churches that place so little emphasis on the Word of God. Funny stories, sad illustrations, and good music, will never take the place of God's Word. Lord willing, we will hold the opening service for "God's Word Baptist Church" in Illesheim Germany sometime next year.

Will you keep praying for us? I am sure we can count on you. For some exciting pictures of our ministry here, be sure to visit thebyersfamily.net. I hope our next letter will be filled with even better news.

Kevin, Stacy, Josiah, Gabriel, Bella, Caleb, Noah, and another boy yet to be named.....

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