



**Dear Friends,**

Thank you so much for helping with our latest financial needs. Several of you gave sacrificially and we are so thankful for the extra help.

As I mentioned in our e-mail update, we had several expenses come up in the month of August. Along with application for residency, we incurred more than \$1,400 in doctor bills from when the children had ear tubes removed and Caleb had incisions in his eardrums. We also had auto licensing and taxes that totaled over \$600.00. All these expenses are now taken care of, what a huge relief! Several families sent extra money in August, and one church even sent \$1,000.00 toward our extra expenses. Isn't the Lord always on time?

Several people left the church recently and we are very sad about that. They said they didn't want to hear negative preaching or talking about sin. I know you folks sent us here to reproduce a church similar to yours, and not to compromise a perfectly good Bible for the sake of a full house. We have seen many blessings in spite of the loss.

Stacy and I were able to meet many people on the street and share the gospel with both American and German folks in town. Just a few days ago, Gabriel and I went visiting door to door. We met a German man and were thrilled to lead him to faith in Jesus Christ. The man admitted his sinful state and professed Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. While we were talking and I shared God's law with the man, he was surprised to see he didn't measure up to God's standard. He thought himself a

good person, and by man's standard; I trust he is. After reading the law, he asked "is there anything I can do to be right with God about this?" I refrained from shouting "hallelujah" as I guided him to the Bible answer found in Romans 10. What a glorious day for us and for him! Please pray he will attend church on Sunday with his wife.

I recently made my way through some paperwork that had been piling up on me. I found a letter from a church stating they had not heard from us in some time. Although I send out regular updates via e-mail, this particular church had changed pastors and I did not have the current information. The letter was very old and I am so glad I had time to file paperwork and catch up on correspondence. If you should lose contact with us or don't hear from us, I sure hope you will do as this kind pastor did and simply contact me. My files are getting in better order and the organization is a breath of fresh air.

We do still have a need to raise additional support for our family and ministry here. We are interested in sharing our goals with independent, fundamental, A.V. 1611 preaching churches with a desire to keep us on the field. If you know of such a church, will you please recommend our ministry to the pastor? Dear Pastor, your recommendation could make the difference in planting a vibrant Baptist church in Illesheim Germany. If I shared all that was in my heart for this area, many would laugh and call me a dreamer. Nonetheless; God called us here and we see the leading hand of the Lord in our lives.

– Kevin, Stacy, Josiah, Gabriel, Bella, Caleb, Noah, and Elijah -

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