



The Byers Family

Church Planting in Europe

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Working with the U.S. Military and German Nationals

Dear Friends,

Many interesting and newsworthy things have occurred since our last update. First the bad news, and then how all things work together for good to them that love God.

The first Sunday in December I woke up with excruciating pain in my side. I knew from an unforgettable past experience that I needed to get to the hospital and be checked for kidney stones. At the reception desk, I vomited all over the floor in reaction to my horrible pain. When the doctor came into the examination room, I managed to get up from off my knees long enough for him to give me a shot. Thank God for that shot! My pain was gone in seconds.

To my dismay, we were forced to cancel services at God's Word Baptist Church. I also informed the Wort Gottes Gemeinde in Nuremberg of my situation. Although my Sunday plans had completely fallen through, the overnight hospital stay was a blessing from the Lord. The Germans put me next to an American soldier so I could translate because their English was not very good. He told me his wife had said he needed to get saved but he didn't understand the gospel. Although the man did not make an immediate decision, I know God sent me to make the message of Jesus clear.

The following week we rented a church building! It is located near our house with ample room for over 100 people. The tithes and offerings of God's people are sufficient for the rent so we need not raise support for the facility. This is the direct answer to your prayers from our last letter. The Lord sure can provide quickly!

Our first meeting in the building was blessed with two special speakers; Bro. Patrick

Ndjaboue (jobway) from Cameroon and 20 year Missionary to Germany, Mark Bachman. They just happened to be in the area and available to preach for us. What a delight to see how the



Lord provided for this small, young, overseas church. Only God could have orchestrated things so well. The preaching was amazing and the excitement was a joy I will never forget!

Please give special attention to this final, urgent, and dire need. Stacy continues to suffer from chronic ear infections. She spends her days fighting to keep her balance from the loss of equilibrium and her nights listening to the pulsing, ringing, and swishing of pulsatile tinnitus. We were blessed to visit one of the best ear surgeons in Germany. We drove 4 ½ hours to Dresden where he informed us she has cholesteatoma in both ears as well as chronic mastoid infections. Stacy is scheduled for her first surgery December, 28th and must stay 3 days in the hospital.

Will you pray with us about the two surgeries my wife will require? We will keep you posted on her progress. Stacy is precious to us and we rely heavily upon her. She loves us, and she loves God. And we know that all things work together for good to them that Love God! Thank you for the cards, gifts, and encouragement. –The Byers Family-