



Dear Christians,

July feels a lot like April this year. Today I wore a sweater and that has been pretty common attire over the past 2 months. Micaiah James Byers is now 7 weeks old and certainly integrating into the family. Most agree he looks like the other Byers boys. For those who don't receive our e-mail updates, He was born May 24th and weighed 7 Lbs, 2oz.

The Lord blessed when he placed us in this house in Lehrberg. Our landlord is very hospitable and will allow me to make rooms in the attic without raising our rent. With 7 children, we are getting a bit crowded but are thankful for the opportunity to expand our living quarters at such low cost. When we get some money together, we would like to cover the bare wood floors with laminate and sheetrock the walls. That and some paint is about all we need in order to add three rooms to our house. The heat and electric are already in place and I can do the work on my own. Please pray we can accomplish this before winter.

A military family we haven't seen in some time surprised us this month. They wanted us to know they have not given up on church, but had lots of traveling planned for the summer. We had assumed they were not coming back since they never told us ahead of time, never returned any calls, and never came to church. Naturally we were thrilled to receive the visit from them this month.

My access card to the Army Post has already been a huge blessing. I began meeting with one man (who works on the post) for regular discipleship lessons at his work place. Occasionally he has to run outside and attend to his duties; but much of his work involves sitting and waiting. It was his idea to meet at work, and it seems to be working well.

Pray for a young lady who is also going through a weekly discipleship program. Her husband no longer allows her to attend church, but Stacy and I have been invited to teach her each week in her home. We are hopeful as her husband plans on joining us the next time we meet. There have been many opportunities to minister in recent days.

I recently became aware of a Baptist German church in Nurnberg without a pastor. I began preaching for them Wednesday and Sunday evenings following our services at God's Word Baptist Church. On Sundays, while I speak in German; the service is translated into Pharsi (making this a very interesting situation). Thankfully my language class is over so I have time to help this ministry as they search for a pastor. As an added blessing, this is also improving my German. Please keep praying.

We have several needs and prayer requests this month and appreciate your taking time to read and pray. Our commute to Nurnberg is expensive, and our tires will need to be replaced before winter. Another church is reducing our monthly support due to financial struggles and we already need about \$600.00 per month in additional support. Our greatest need is a well grounded military family to transfer to Illesheim and join us.

Ministry opportunities and needs are great. In my language class I was able to give out Russian, Romanian, and Polish Bibles. Stacy and I were invited to visit a Polish lady in her home and share the complete plan of salvation with her. The young Catholic said she was 35% convinced I was right about her need to get saved. I hope she gets saved! We are honored that you continue to keep us here so we can spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Please pray over the requests mentioned in this letter. God bless you. -The Byers Family-

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