



Dear Christians,

February was, perhaps; the most rewarding month we have experienced so far. Thank you for reading our letters, praying for us, supporting the work, and sending an occasional word of encouragement.

We haven't seen any snow in awhile, but we did have some cold weather last month. Three people decided to be baptized as the scriptures command so I began thinking about how we would facilitate the baptisms. I spoke with our German neighbors, and they happened to know some friends nearby with an indoor swimming pool. The German family not only offered their pool; they also prepared coffee, drinks, and food for our people after the baptisms.

As an added blessing, the wife of my landlord showed great interest in seeing a real live Biblical baptism service. In the Lutheran church, they practice the unbiblical "sacrament" with sprinkling. She asked if she may attend with her two daughters and I was delighted!

After church, we had a meal at our house and then we carpooled to the house with the swimming pool. We brought twenty or more people from our church, but when we arrived at the very large house; I was surprised to see an additional twenty four German people gathered to hear a message and see the baptism. We had several unsaved people in attendance, so the Lord gave me liberty to preach the Gospel! Just as I began, a young man stood up and started translating my message in German so the visitors could understand. Praise God! Although no one trusted Christ that day, I can certainly see the

foundation being laid for a great work in the Lord.

After making salvation clear from the scripture, I began to clarify scriptural baptism. Of course, we only baptize believers. This we see in the book of Acts when the Ethiopian eunuch asked what would hinder his baptism. The Bible says in Acts 8:37 "If thou believest with all thine heart..." etc. As I read this verse, the translator seemed very confused. His revised German Bible did not have verse 37. I had opportunity to explain how the Catholic Church had removed this verse from Bibles so they might baptize babies. Sadly, many Baptist churches also used satanically corrupted Bibles today. There is simply no excuse for this whatsoever. In the English, we have only one Bible that has not been translated from corrupted texts and that is the good old King James Bible! The people were amazed to learn that Satan had taken a very important verse from their Bible.

In addition to the spiritual victories, the Lord has blessed us financially. We received a refund of \$500.00 from our electric company! Thank you so much for praying. We do need to raise an additional \$800.00 per month so we are not relying on special offerings regularly, so please pray for this. Thank you for praying about a language school. I am speaking German fairly well as I start my second month in language school. The course costs \$900.00, but if I pass the test, I get half of that back. Please pray for the language to come painlessly. As always, there is more to tell than will fit in this letter. We will have new pictures on the website soon. Thanks for praying!

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