



Greetings in Jesus' name,

Thank you all once again for praying, sending encouraging cards, and supporting us in our work for the Lord.

Josiah turned 13 years old in April, and Gabriel turned 10. With a teenager in the house, Stacy and I are beginning to feel a bit old. The boys were excited with each birthday card that arrived in our mail box. Gabriel remarked, "It's pretty neat to get a birthday card from someone I don't even know." Thank you for helping them understand we are not in this alone!

The last few weeks have been quite a struggle for us. The main reason being, our attendance has dwindled way down. In our last letter, we were reeling from a high attendance and three baptisms. What an exciting time! Two weeks later we planned a dinner on the grounds hoping to keep the excitement alive. I was shocked when only one family came and they were 30 minutes late for the second service. Needless to say, our dinner on the grounds was a big dud! Since that time, baseball, college classes, bad friends, a new job, and studying for an exam have kept five families from attending church regularly on Sunday. Will you please pray for us? The first time we lost several families was over Biblical standards. Now the cares of this world are choking the life out of our new converts.

I appreciate your prayers concerning my German language course. I am more than half way through with 2 1/2 months left to go. It is thrilling as we meet for prayer meeting each Thursday night and I can express my prayers to the Lord in the German tongue. Who would have thought a dumb country boy

could learn to speak a foreign language? Once my course is complete, I already have one family who has agreed to attend regular German church services. Although I can currently pray in German, preaching is quite another story. When the Lord grants me this ability, we will have a bilingual pastor and church. Please keep praying for this language to come easily.

Stacy and I often reflect on the victories the Lord has given us as we try to encourage ourselves in the Lord. Although attendance has been low recently, God sure has been good. Since arriving in Germany, we have seen several souls come to know Jesus and four were baptized. In addition to that; He has provided German driver licenses, German Visas for the whole family, permission to continue our children's stateside education, and language courses for me and the children. On top of that, the garrison chaplain provided me with a regular base pass which is valid for 1 year. What a tremendous answer to your prayers! The Lord has certainly given us a strong foundation from which we can build.

Our prayers are now directed toward this week as Stacy is scheduled to deliver our Seventh child. We believe the Lord will be pleased with the name Micaiah taken from I Kings 22. While the Lord had allowed a lying spirit in the mouths of 400 prophets, Micaiah was bold and spoke the truth. Our world is packed with false prophets and preachers scared to preach the truth; Lord send some Micaiahs! Please remember to pray for the delivery, the language, and the church to grow! God bless you for your faithfulness. -Kevin, Stacy, Josiah, Gabriel, Bella, Caleb, Noah, Elijah, and by the grace of God; Micaiah.-

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