



The Byers Family

Church Planting in Europe

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Working with the U.S. Military and German Nationals

Hello from Germany!

We are half way through November and now time allows me to report the challenges, blessings, and answers to prayer from the field.

Things just keep getting better all the time. I am aware that many are praying as the blessings of the Lord shower us each week. Many prayed for our attendance to increase, and the answer is here. We have been averaging over 20 each week for well over a month now. Last Sunday we were visited by a new military family and a teenage girl trusted Christ as Saviour.

We now have 2 faithfully attending families from the military, three young ladies from our neighborhood, and a single American woman who works in Germany. Several others visit occasionally. God's Word Baptist Church is beginning to take shape, and you helped to see it though. We know it has been difficult for you to remain faithful in giving as so many churches have dropped our support. Last week, we lost money from two more churches. If your church is looking for a missionary to support, we would like to volunteer.

Our services have been so enjoyable lately with a great spirit among the people. One of the new ladies began playing the piano for us a few weeks ago, and boy can she play! Now my guitar playing is only for backup purposes, and the singing has only gotten better. The invitation part of the service seems more conducive to individual prayer and self examination. To God be the glory, great things He hath done!

As we began to minister at the Wort Gottes Gemeinde (Baptisten) in Nuremberg, we trusted the Lord could bless both ministries if it

truly was His plan. I believe we are seeing the Lord's working in a clear and distinct way. While the English speaking church is growing numerically, the German speaking church is growing in spiritual maturity and depth. Please pray for wisdom in dealing with these two churches. We are asking the Lord to send a full time German speaking pastor to the Nuremberg church. I am also seeking the Lord's will in training someone for that position. Either way, the church needs a pastor. Please remember to pray for our traveling safety, and again for funds to cover the drive. We drive twice each week about an hour one way and Nuremberg is a very busy city with lots of traffic.

We are so happy to head into winter with the proper tires on our car and good breaks. Thank you to those who prayed and gave toward those needs. For the last two years, the diesel van has been hard to start during the winter because something is wrong with the glow plugs. I don't exactly know what the problem is, and I don't have the tools to remove the glow plugs. Pray about that, because I don't know how long the car will keep starting on cold winter days.

With attendance steadily climbing at God's Word Baptist Church, we have outgrown our living room and are in need of a building. The search for a meeting place demands much prayer and I invite you to join in this ministry. We desperately need the Lord to direct our steps in this important process. Pray for a good location, low rent, and a suitable facility. Tithes have been accumulating in the church account for some time, so the initial financial burden should be minimal. We love the work, we love you, and thank you for allowing us to preach the Gospel on your behalf. –The Byers Family-