



Dear Pastor, praying friend, and church,

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We would like to begin this letter by expressing our gratitude to the Lord for His kindness and mercy towards us in the recent months. In November we had a special meeting with seven men, focusing on teaching them how to preach and church management. Our aim is to continue this effort with capable individuals who can, in turn, instruct others. This meeting took place in Barcelona, Spain, with the objective of exploring opportunities for expansion in other parts of Europe. Additionally, it provided an opportunity to expose these German men to diverse cultures and teach them how to interact within these contexts.

In December we had another gathering that was hosted at Brother Kenneth Murphy's church in Giessen. Approximately 20 men from four different churches attended. The purpose was to enlighten these men on the essence of being a preacher and a missionary and the importance of witnessing in their communities. This is a concept that many find challenging. A church's outreach begins locally and relies heavily on the involvement of our current members. The meeting featured four hours of intensive teaching and preaching, which received a positive response from many of the men. It is now up to the preachers to continue the work that has been initiated.

Also, in December we held our annual Christmas service, which for the first time was conducted in two churches, including one where a young man named Pascal preached in Berlin. The service was attended by approximately 45 guests who listened to the gospel of Jesus Christ with many more accessing the sermon online afterwards. It's important to note that this was the only service we made publicly available, which was a part of our outreach efforts and in turn allowed us to engage with a broader audience.

In January we traveled to Dortmund to meet with four young men who are lost and three who are saved. We presented the gospel clearly and also held a Sunday service, which was very well received. We were able to use someone's apartment for the meeting and plan to continue doing so in the upcoming months. At the time of writing, three of our men and I are traveling there to further preach the gospel. Please pray for Chem, Nennard, David, Davide, Timo, and Möning, in the hopes they understand the gospel and get saved and for the opportunity to establish a church in the area.

We have been approached by two families from the eastern part of Bavaria, who, despite attending church, do not fully grasp the gospel. They have been attending services sporadically. We pray for God's guidance in understanding their spiritual needs.

Our efforts also extend to Berlin, where we visit at least once a month to further our missionary work. Two individuals there, Rafael and Charon, have shown interest in learning more about the Lord.

Joran, a key member of our group, has been notably active in witnessing and has experienced significant growth over the past nine months. I've been mentoring him one on one. He lead his first soul, Paul, to Christ. Please pray for Paul, as he is still attached to worldly desires. Joran is also in contact with and witnessing to Ole, Elias, Jan-Luca, and Timo.

Manuel and Sibylle recently welcomed their first child and we are thankful that both mother and child are healthy. We ask for prayers for Manuel as he balances fatherhood and seeks employment closer to the church.

We continue to teach eight men how to preach and are organizing a meeting in May in northern Italy for 20 men. This meeting is designed to aid in church assistance, spiritual growth, and leadership development. It's important to see these men grow and takes a large part of our efforts. After all, the work can only continue if we have young, capable men who are willing to sacrifice for the gospels sake. It's the goal to give them more opportunity to preach, but also how to disciple people they are in contact with.

We remain committed to our missionary work in Europe and are immensely grateful for your support, prayers, and friendship. May the Lord bless you all.

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1 Cor. 9:22