



Dear Pastor, praying friend, and church,

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These past few months have been busy with several meetings and more discipleship taking place.

Baptism

We were able to baptize a few more souls. David, a young man from Austria who is visiting the church and the Bible Institute, wanted to be baptized of his own accord. I keep preaching the truth and simply make sure that the Holy Spirit brings people under conviction. David is still very young in his faith and not yet well-rooted, but he is witnessing to his friends and we hope to help him along the way. Pray that he will join our church and become established. After one and a half years we baptized Judith in South Tyrol, which brought us great joy. Her daughter Annabelle is also saved and we hope to baptize her soon. This is a big deal since the Catholic Church still has a huge stronghold in South Tyrol.

Meeting in Piemont

We went to Piedmont again this year to hold our annual church meeting. We had 39 in attendance and enjoyed a wonderful time of singing, preaching, and fellowship. The goal was to strengthen the saints so they can continue in the faith. On Saturday a few men and I went hiking in the mountains. When we arrived, we drank water from a well. The water was contaminated and as soon as I returned to the hostel I felt very ill and threw up all night. Thankfully, the next morning I was well enough to preach and spoke on the importance of a strong faith. All in all everyone recovered and we had a good time.

South Tyrol

We held our fourth meeting in South Tyrol. Fini's daughters were there again. They showed me their bibles, which they had been marking, clear evidence that they are reading them. Many people from the previous meeting returned to hear more from the bible. It's interesting where the Lord has us bringing the Word and how He opens doors. I simply preach the gospel and see which doors open, striving to be faithful with every opportunity the Lord gives. Hopefully next time (Lord willing in August) we will be able to hold an additional meeting in a nursing home and speak with one of the mayors of South Tyrol. Andreas didn't attend this time, as he was on vacation. Hopefully we will see him next time.

Discipleship and Bible Institute

We meet regularly with the students to disciple them and help prepare them to preach in the church. We are also teaching through Romans. It's interesting to see how their faith is strengthened and how this gives them ideas to pass on to others.

In June I took a trip with four other men to Normandy, France. As we visited the World War II sites, it provided great illustrations and opportunities to talk about the real fight in the Lord. These weeks are very intense, but it's wonderful to see how they are growing with the Lord and with each other.

Joran has been struggling and needs your prayers. He is eager to learn but lacks stability in his life. Like many young people today, he has many insecurities and is easily offended. Please pray that he will keep his head down and overcome these struggles.

Future endeavors

The work here is intense, but blessed. Our goal is to keep moving throughout Europe, starting and establishing local churches, and training people for the ministry.

In July we are going to Italy and France with a few men to teach them how to witness and preach more effectively. Of course, in August we will return to South Tyrol.

We are also helping another church to keep the faith and hope to preach there regularly, Lord willing. Another meeting is scheduled in Berlin at the end of the month.

We are very thankful for your prayers and support. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us at any time. We greatly appreciate every one of you.

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1 Cor. 9:22