



YOUR MISSIONARIES THE RICHARDS TO GERMANY



DEAR PASTOR AND CHURCH,

MORE SOULS SAVED FROM THE ETERNAL LAKE OF FIRE! Praise the Lord for another five names written in the book of life for eternity! Four of those saved were people that missionary Jeremy Randle and I were able to witness to through our tract outreach program here in Metzingen. Please pray that Dieter, Tobias, Hans-Jürgen and his wife Tina will find a biblical local church when they return to their respective homes in Germany and Austria. Thank you. Also, praise the Lord for faithful soulwinners in our church here, such as Ingrid, who shared the Gospel with her best friend Gabi many times before Gabi finally accepted that she is a sinner, repented of her sins, and asked Jesus Christ to save her. Praise the Lord! Please pray that Gabi will start to attend church services and follow the Lord in scriptural baptism. Thank you. Please pray that more church members will also become soul winners. Thank you.



SPENDING TIME WITH FRIENDS – This summer I was also blessed to be able to spend time with both old and new friends from my home church. My wife and I were both saved and baptized, then married and sent out of Hillcrest Baptist Church in El Paso, TX. The man who knocked on my family's door to invite us to church was Bro. E.L. Mitchel, so it was wonderful to be able to see and spend time with his son, Bro. Erwin, and Erwin's wife Patty. In the picture on the left, you can see Bro. Erwin (left) and myself (right) – the tracts that I am holding contain my personal testimony, which includes Bro. E.L. inviting my family to Hillcrest Baptist Church. Praise the Lord for faithful soul winners! I look forward to seeing Bro. E.L. in heaven. Bro. Erwin and Sister Patty came to Germany to put on a Missionary Retreat in Dresden. It was at this Missionary Retreat that I got to spend time with other missionaries to Germany that are also sent out of Hillcrest Baptist Church. What great fellowship we were able to enjoy! I want to thank Hillcrest Baptist Church and Pastor Joe Dickenson for their generosity in making this Missionary Retreat happen.



OUTREACH EVENTS — We usually plan a special outreach event for the Sunday following the 4th of July. A lot of Germans enjoy US food like BBQ, fried chicken, corn on the cob, etc. so we usually get many visitors. We had a full house again this year for not just our 4th of July event, but also our monthly Friend Day. Many visitors, including several first-time visitors, heard the Gospel message, some for the first time, at both events. In addition to being a great opportunity to tell people about Christ, the meal also gives us more time to talk to the unsaved after the services, while the saved can enjoy some extra fellowship. Please join us in prayer for the salvation of these lost souls and for the saved to attend more services and grow in the Lord. Thank you.

FAMILY CAMP — What a wonderful week in the Austrian Alps; Praise the Lord! Each summer we travel to the mountains in Austria to enjoy great preaching and fellowship at our *Familienfreizeit* (family camp), and this year we were blessed to have three first-time attendees join us. Missionary Jeremy Randle and I were the main speakers (I preached the morning services and Jeremy preached the evening services). Not only was this week a wonderful spiritual blessing for me, but also for the church members and visitors. Several attendees told me that they are already looking forward to next year's *Familienfreizeit* since they grew so much in the Word and really enjoyed the wonderful Christian fellowship. What an uplifting week it was! I want to end this letter by giving thanks to God for everything.



PRAYER REQUESTS –

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| • More to be saved before it is too late | • The Church in Ingolstadt, Germany (Missionary Seth Richards) |
| • More fundamental Baptist missionaries | • More to follow the call for service "Then saith he unto his disciples, the harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few;" - <i>Matthew 9:37</i> |
| • Faithfulness in the Last Days
<i>Hebrews 10:25</i> | • That my son-in-law, Missionary Jeremy Randle, will be able to raise his support as Germany needs more fundamental Baptist missionaries who are faithful soulwinners and following the Lord's will. |

In Christ,

Bill Richards

"I bare you on eagles' wings" – Exodus 19:4