

THE PADILLAS TO GERMANY

FERNANDO AND AMY



Dear Pastor Joe and Hillcrest Baptist Church,

THE PRINCIPLE OF SOWING

Many of you have been praying fervently for us and we sense that. Since we started having services we have tried to stay encouraged in the Lord and are truly thankful to have the honor of serving the Lord. But week after week of having nobody show up to service challenged us in ways which, although expected, was not always easy. One principle the Lord has proven in my life time and again is that of sowing. If we are faithful to sow, we can be sure that He will bless that labor. So we have looked for various avenues to reach out in the community including getting gospel tracts to every door as part of weekly canvassing efforts. With that in mind, we prayed and persisted.

A SUDDEN SURPRISE FROM CLOSE BY

Mid-January the Lord allowed us to see the fruit of that labor. Five visitors came excitedly through our door and were moved to see the Lord bring a bible believing church to their community. Dietmar and his wife Astrid told me with tears in their eyes that they had been praying every day for the last twelve years for Sankt Hubert, which is where we meet on Sundays. The last Sunday in January they all returned and brought three more visitors with them. Most of them have a clear testimony of salvation, and some have said they will bring lost friends in the coming weeks. All we can really say is, WOW and PRAISE THE LORD!

SHEEP NEED SHEPHERDING

As I see folks enthusiastic about this wonderful answer to prayer, I am also aware that there is a great deal of discernment that will be needed going forward. Not only do we have an adversary who howls in despair as the Kingdom of God advances, but false teaching is a difficult obstacle that must be overcome. This responsibility and opposition must be confronted seriously, and without fear. I trust that as people are fed through clear bible preaching and shown the love of Christ, they will grow and be strengthened.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prospects for salvation: Irmi, Michael - salvation

Visitors- That they would be convicted through a clear understanding of the gospel and be saved.

ANSWERED PRAYERS

Visitors!



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