

The Talley Family

Church Planting in
Königs Wusterhausen, Germany



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Dear Prayer Partners,

In our last letter, we requested prayer for Michael's parents. His mother had developed a secondary cancer called Richter's Transformation, an aggressive form of leukemia. After a short hospital stay and radiation treatment, she was able to return home, but the Lord called her home a few weeks later at the age of 81. Michael's father is now in a nursing home under hospice care. He is in the final stages of dementia and mostly sleeps. Please pray for MICHAEL AND THE FAMILY AS THEY GRIEVE, while also rejoicing in the steadfast faith and influence of his parents, who were among our most faithful supporters in prayer and giving.

The couple we mentioned in April has continued to grow in faith and has spoken to us about baptism and joining the church. They attend faithfully and are inviting others, including a family of four they met through their daughter's kindergarten. The mother is from Kazakhstan, where her grandfather, a pastor, SPENT EIGHT YEARS HIDING IN A BASEMENT TO ESCAPE SOVIET OFFICIALS. After the fall of the Berlin Wall, her family moved to Germany. Her husband, part Bulgarian, is not yet saved but is open to the Gospel.

Please continue to pray for larger facilities for us to meet in. The 678 square feet we are now renting is divided into three rooms, including 258 square feet for the auditorium and a small bathroom. The kitchen—which also serves as the entrance to the other rooms—doubles as the children's class. Pray for wisdom as we consider HOW BEST TO ACCOMMODATE GROWTH and care for our congregation in these limited spaces.

The Berlin area is remarkably international, with people from nearly every nation represented. Our church reflects that diversity—ELEVEN COUNTRIES ARE REPRESENTED AMONG OUR MEMBERS AND RECENT VISITORS, including Kazakhstan, India, and Nepal, nations typically closed to missionaries. Please pray that the Lord of the harvest will send more laborers into His harvest here.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support!

In Christ,

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