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And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears,
Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief. (Mark 9:24)

The pandemic forced us to cancel this year's tent meeting which has been a cornerstone of the ministry among the Sinti, drawing believers from throughout Germany. The chosen venue in Darmstadt would not approve the expected attendance of more than 1,000 people.

During the period when gatherings were restricted, we developed alternative methods of communicating with the people in our ministry which has actually expanded our outreach to Sinti who would not or could not attend services in a traditional church environment. This has also provided opportunities for our men to preach and has encouraged the people to be more active in participating than ever before.

Another positive result is that we now have on-line contact with Sinti in India. Our German Sinti preachers are excited to have this opportunity for on-line preaching to this remote group of Gypsies.

For our regular congregational services, we have followed government coronavirus guidelines, such as setting the auditorium up to allow a six foot distance between families. Those with weak immune systems are being discouraged by health officials from attending church. With a resurgence of virus infections in Europe, the lockdowns will soon begin and will be stronger than before.

You and your ministry may enjoy this ministry review on You Tube:



[Jim and Becky White 2020 Ministry update - YouTube](#)

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On September 13th, 2020, the Maranatha Sinti Baptist Church in Nürnberg was given into the hands of a young pastor, Mondí. This young man was trained in the church and the Bible Institute. He was ordained to the Gospel Ministry in April, 2011, and has preached and taught the Bible in most of the Sinti Baptist Churches in Germany. In the last two years, I have been delegating more and more of the work to Mondí; and he has been faithfully serving as one of the assistant pastors in the church he now pastors. He led the renovation project for the auditorium and negotiated the new contract for the building. Praise the Lord for Mondí and his wife Michella who are willing to serve our Lord.



Mondí Ordination – Jim White & John Radank



Pastor Mondí & Michella at Ordination

Becky and I continue to work with the group in Bayreuth. One night just before we left the building a woman telephoned her niece and told her niece to keep the pastor there until she arrived. The woman, Gitta, came “running” into the building and wanted to talk with me right away. She and her niece met with me as the rest of the church prayed. Her desire was to get saved! She was not scared of dying or of the virus...she wanted to have her sins forgiven! After our time of praying she went out to the church and exclaimed, “Now I am a member of the club!” (we will have to teach her “church terms” in the next few months) Through Gitta’s joyful encouragement, her friend Vella and a newly-wed couple have asked for baptism.

Our planned furlough for October 2020 was cancelled due to travel restrictions. Getting back into Germany may not be allowed.

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