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April - June 2024

I love the LORD, because He hath heard my voice *and* my supplications.
(Psalms 116:1)

ANNIVERSARY YEAR — 40 YEARS ON THE FIELD
1984 — 2024

As our Lord builds His church, He has been giving us opportunities to work with Him.

August 1989: the Berlin Wall was still up and the Iron Curtain stronger than ever. It was in this month that I made my first trip into a Communist-controlled country (Yugoslavia). We were driving to Turkey to help a missionary who had been jailed for preaching the Gospel. As we traveled through the different countries, we found that my knowledge of German was more helpful than our English. At every stop, we encountered someone with whom we could share the Gospel. Even in Turkey, the German language was the open door which we could use to present the Gospel. This trip prepared us for November, 1989, when the Berlin Wall fell. We began making “Gospel Cargo” trips to former Communist countries. We would fill our car with tracts and drive for a border. Back then we could usually be on our way back with an empty car in less than 48 hours. After that, we would fill a truck with literature and humanitarian aid. The humanitarian aid got us an entrance visa into the country, and the literature helped the local churches in their ministries. Often, we gave a preacher his very first personal copy of the Bible.

EIGHT SAVED IN BAYREUTH — APRIL - MAY, 2024

Starting in April of this year, people accepted our invitations and began coming to church again. Natalie is the sister of Elias and attended his wedding last year. Elias and Sophie faithfully continued witnessing and inviting Natalie to our church, and she came on Easter Sunday this year. In Germany, the Monday after Easter is also a holiday; and we have special services on Easter Monday. Natalie also attended that service, spoke with Joanna after the service, and opened her heart to Jesus. She was the first person saved in the Bayreuth Church this year.

In April, people began responding to our soulwinning efforts. The change in Natalie was extremely helpful to validate the power of the Gospel to others. She helped witness to her boyfriend Yannick. After coming to Christ, he invited his friend Leon. In June, Leon met with Bruce after church, sharing how he had been to other churches looking for “something real.” Joyfully, he told the church that the Gospel of Jesus Christ was exactly what he was seeking.

9 BAPTIZED — JUNE, 2024

Sinti like to be baptized outdoors. For our baptism, our Lord gave us a beautiful Bavarian blue sky with the whitest of clouds. The water was still cold at the German lake in June, but it did not dampen anyones joy. In addition to my grandson, Jimmy, four women and four men followed our Lord in believer’s baptism. My son Bruce and I stood on either side of Jimmy to baptize him, and we were thrilled as three generations were standing in the water to testify of the power of the Gospel!

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2015 1ST BIRTHDAY



2019 PLANO, TX



3 JIMMY WHITES 2024 BAPTISM GERMANY

PRAYER UPDATES AND REQUESTS

1. Bruce and his family on furlough starting in July, 2024.
2. There is a need for assistance in the ministries in Germany during their absence.
3. There is a military church in Grafenwöhr, Germany, that is looking for a pastor. If you can recommend someone to me, I will pass on their information to the church.



GRAFENWOHR FAMILIES AFTER SERVICES

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