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POPPENREUTH PREACHERS

Starting conversations with other shoppers in our local IKEA led to a weekly event. We drink coffee and listen to the men talk about any subject that interests them. There is a lot of truth in the statement, "People will not listen to us until we listen to them." We praise the Lord for those who have been listening to our witness.

From those who have listened, we have built a group of men who meet every Tuesday evening for prayer and Bible study. From that prayer meeting, we have started evangelistic events outside of IKEA. To meet and start conversations with people, we have postcards that ask one question (for example: "what is a Christian?" or "who do you think Jesus is?" etc.). Four answers are printed on the cards and there is also a place for them to give a different answer. Through this method, we were able to listen to them, and that has opened many opportunities to share the Gospel.



Poppenreuth Preachers

Jim White



Angelo

SINTI...FROM STUDENT TO TEACHER...ANGELO

Angelo was in the first Bible Institute class in Saarland (near the German border with France). He is married with two children. With the help of his wife, Angie, he was able to maintain a successful business while keeping his studies current. They both were active in their local church working with children and young people. After his initial 'Sunday' sermon, the church recognized his gifts and put him on a schedule to preach once a month.

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As their young people group became young adults, Angelo and the other men of his church saw the need to continue the Bible Institute. They taught the young people using the same principle through which they had been taught: theory with practical exercises (learning by doing). The next generation is being trained and given opportunities to practice what they are learning in the local church. We invited these teachers and students to other Sinti churches for fellowship and evangelism.

GRANDKIDS...NIKOLAS ... WINDSBACHER KNABEN CHOR

(Windsbach Boys Choir) Nikolas, who is Sam and Julia's oldest son, attends a college prep school near us. He auditioned for their choir and has been singing with them for four years. According to Wikipedia, it is regarded as one of the most renowned boys' choirs in the world. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Windsbacher_Knabenchor Many of their songs are German church hymns sung to classical arrangements. Singing soprano, he often sang solo in their concerts. He traveled with them to many cities in Germany, Austria, Belgium, Spain and the USA. The Covid lockdown stopped their choir appearances, and during that time his voice changed. This was so discouraging for him that he almost quit. Praise the Lord, he stayed with them as part of their men's choir where he now sings tenor.



Proud Grandpa Jim White & Nicky



Windsbach Boys Choir from their Website

MEDICAL UPDATES ...

Praise the Lord, we are healthy! Thank you for praying for us!

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