



Dear Pastor, praying friend, and church,

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We're excited to tell you about all the things that happened to us and in the ministry during the last months.

We were able to baptize three more people. Rafael, who has been faithfully coming to our church, was baptized in a local lake. There happened to be some random people there too. As it turns out, they were actually friends of Raphael's co-workers. He was very happy that people are seeing and hearing about his new faith. He is definitely not ashamed. His wife Tanja is not saved yet, but she is listening to what he has to say. Please pray that she would visit the church. On August 19th he wants to invite the church people to his house. Please pray that we get some opportunities to connect with his family.

Ralf and Angie were also baptized. It was a joy for them to have this step of faith behind them. They are already in their late fifties and a lot of things are a big change for them. Because of everything that is happening in the world, it's very easy to get distracted. Ralf eagerly listens and wants to learn. Pray for their growth and that they are able to focus on the things that really matter.

We also had a young woman named Samira join our church. She faithfully drives about 120 miles every weekend to come to church. This is remarkable for a German to have such zeal to attend church. She is also witnessing left and right and continuously brings people to church. At first she thought her dad Robert might be saved. He wrote me an email with some questions, but was very critical. This showed me he is self-righteous and not ready yet to get saved. Please pray that he would understand the gospel and realize he is a sinner. Samira recently brought one of her friends to the church named Esra. She is hungry for truth. My wife had a real good conversation with them both.

We also have a young guy named Paul who faithfully comes to church. His parents are not saved yet, but they let him come to the services. I try to disciple him a bit and help him grow in the Lord. Please pray that his parents would get saved and he would keep coming.

Two other young men named Nico and Arsenio are also faithful church members. Nico is about 27 years old and would love to get married. This is a real struggle for him to have patience and wait for the Lord's timing. He loves to come to the church, but keeps struggling to fight against worldly things although he is a very faithful witness for the Lord. He has a friend named Jackie who he tries to reach with the gospel. Arsenio is one of the guys who is very close to me and wants to learn more than just the average person. He is a semi-professional soccer player and witnesses to all his friends, especially Raven, Steven, Prince and Koray. He is not ashamed to talk about the Lord.

Sybill, who has lived in Japan the past three years, is coming back in October to prepare for her wedding with Manuel. Both of them are very faithful to the Lord. Manuel is one of my right hand men and continues to witness to his mom in hopes to lead her to the Lord. She still attends our Sunday service and the Lord truly is working in her life.

Recently I've met a man around my age named Markus. He's a very good tennis player and in some business sense very likeminded. We get along very well and I try to help him with some business things. I will travel with him to Austria for three days to give him my opinion on a project and also want to talk to him about the Lord.

The church as a whole is still growing. I am working very hard to make sure they get deeply rooted in the truth and as bible believers. This is something I don't take lightly. There are so many people who still haven't heard the gospel, but the church knows it is their responsibility to lead their neighbors, family, and friends to the Lord.

We are working very hard every day to disciple people and establish more churches. We're very thankful for your continuous support and prayer for us.

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1 Cor. 9:22

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