



YOUR MISSIONARIES  
**THE RICHARDS**  
TO GERMANY



DEAR PASTOR AND CONGREGATION,

**SAVED, SAVED, SAVED...** — The Lord has blessed in the last couple of months, and we have seen another two souls pulled from the fire. The first is a woman who had been a staunch Roman Catholic but had many questions, and a man in our church who works with her was able to answer some of those questions and witness to her. Praise the Lord for giving this man an opportunity to "draw the net." The other is the son-in-law of another church member that was saved while my son-in-law, Missionary Jeremy Randle, and I were on visitation. The young man and his wife are expecting their first child soon, and his mother-in-law had been witnessing to him, while we were there he fell under the conviction of the Holy Spirit and asked the Lord to save him. What a great joy it is to see these two sinners trust Christ with their immortal souls—Praise the Lord!!!

**ORGANIZED VISITATION AND DISCIPLESHIP**— With the government relaxing COVID protocols this summer, the last two months have also been full of outreach activities, discipleship, visitation, and fellowship events. Knowing that life "is even a vapour..." (James 4:14) we have put extra emphasis on these activities and our mission minded members have taken the Great Commission from Acts 1:8 to heart and are eager to spread the Gospel in their "Jerusalem"— the City of Metzingen.

In addition to the many great witnessing opportunities during the organized church visitation events on the weekends, Missionary Jeremy Randle (who, like my son Missionary Seth Richards before, is helping here and getting on-the-field training) and I have been passing out tracks here in Metzingen most every day during the week. In addition to the German people there are many international visitors who come here to shop in the Outlet City, so we get a chance to talk to people from around the world about Christ on a weekly basis. When the Lord laid on my heart to begin a work here, even though others suggested I begin with a larger metropolitan city like most missionaries tend to do, I never would have imagined the global reach this work would one day have— but God knew. We may be living in difficult times, but I urge you all to stay faithful to your Lord and savior, stay faithful in your local church, and try to reach as many souls as possible before it is too late. Your Jerusalem is the town you live in, and when is the last time you told someone there about Christ? The Lord asked Israel in the book of Haggai, "Is the seed yet in the barn?" (Hag 2:19) and I now ask you the same: are you helping spread the Gospel Seed or have you hidden it away?



**PRAYER REQUEST –**

More Independent Baptist Churches in Germany	The Church in Ingolstadt, Germany (Missionary Seth Richards)
More to be saved and baptized in Germany	More to follow the call for service "Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few;" (Matthew 9:37)
Faithfulness in the Last Days (Hebrews 10:25)	That my son-in-law Jeremy Randle will be able to raise his support quickly as Europe needs fundamental Baptist missionaries who are church planters.

In Christ,

*Bill Richards*

"I bare you on eagles' wings" – Exodus 19:4