



YOUR MISSIONARIES
THE RICHARDS
 TO GERMANY



DEAR PASTOR DICKINSON AND MEMBERS OF HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH,

THANK YOU – I want to start by saying thank you for all your prayers and support. We are living in strange times and your prayers have helped us here tremendously. The COVID pandemic has caused many problems for Germany. We have seen church attendance drop since many people are so afraid of public settings. The fear has also been good because it made people think about death and they are more open to the Gospel. I do not know how much longer the Lord will tarry, but we are closer to his return than ever before. Until that day I want to say your prayers and support are helping us through these uncertain times.

SUMMER SALVATIONS — Things calmed down a bit here later in the summer so we could start holding outreach events again. We had several Game Nights, a couple of Grilling days, and of course I organized our annual Family Camp. These were such great events for everyone to get out of the house. They were also good opportunities to witness and we saw many new people reached for Christ. One family in particular stands out for me. During our last Family Camp two years ago the husband got saved. This year his wife and two sons got saved as well. Praise the Lord! Even though it took several years of witnessing the whole family will now be together in heaven.

NEW OUTREACH — We are now preparing for the Fall and have many things planned. We will have more Game Nights because we have seen many new people during them lately. Since the city has changed so much lately I have also decided to start a new Visitation campaign. We are going to make sure every house possible in Metzingen gets a tract and invitation to services. Although we have been here for a long time, recent events have made people want to hear the "Good News" again. So God laid it on my heart that it was time to remind every house in town where they can find it.

"I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth." 1 Timothy 2:1-4

PRAYER REQUEST –

More Independent Baptist Churches in Germany

Faithfulness in the Last Days (*Hebrews 10:25*)

More to be saved and baptized

The Church in Ingolstadt

The COVID-19 situation and travel restrictions

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