

Germany

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How can I, except some man should guide me? Acts 8:31

Dear Pastor and church,

Baptism



First, we had two separate baptisms during the past two months. Praise the Lord! At the first baptism Marissa was baptized and at the second baptism Katharina was baptized. When people want to follow the Lord in scriptural baptism it fills my heart with joy as this is of course the first step after salvation in spiritual growth.

Family Camp

Each summer, the church in Metzingen which my father, missionary Bill Richards, started, hosts a larger Family Camp event. This runs from Monday through Friday and we travel to Austria to spend time enjoying preaching together, have great fellowship, eat wonderful food, and spend time hiking in the mountains. It is such a great time to be able to spend time with both the church members in Ingolstadt and Metzingen. We usually have a main speaker from the US for this week of preaching. However, because of COVID-19 my father and I ended up preaching the entire week this year. We were also the first group to use the building's meeting facilities as other groups have been too afraid to use the conference rooms. We of course held to the social distancing rules, masks, hand sanitizing etc. that were set by the camp. I also want to thank missionary Jeremy Randle, my brother-in-law, for all of his help during this time as he was a large help to my father organizing and running the camp.

Wedding

Two of our faithful young people (Jan and Tabea), who were both saved and baptized at the church here in Ingolstadt, got engaged during the Family Camp and then wanted to get married sooner rather than later. It is wonderful to see young people wanting to serve the Lord and follow His Word. Because of COVID-19, the couple decided to have the wedding ceremony at the church with close friends and family and then latter on repeat their vows at a reception and dinner for all remaining relatives and friends. Please pray for that upcoming event (probably sometime summer of 2021), since there will be many unsaved souls that will hear the gospel for the first time.



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