

THE TAYLOR FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO GERMANY



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10/16/84
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08/09/90
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Dear Prayer Partners,

9th of June 2020

Greetings from Bassenheim, Germany. We hope and pray this letter finds you and your ministry doing well. Thank you for faithfully praying and supporting us as your missionaries to Germany. Nicole, the kids and I are healthy and doing well during this COVID-19 Pandemic.

Even in the middle of a pandemic, we have seen 3 people saved! We haven't gathered in our church building since mid-March. All of our services have been through Zoom streaming. We have approximately 70-80 people viewing our stream meetings every Sunday. Especially the children of our church members miss coming to church to see their friends and attend Sunday school. In the last few weeks, three children have received Jesus Christ in their hearts. **Lord willing, on the 21st of June we will be reopening our church building once again to our members and visitors.**

We currently have **13 candidates for baptism.** We look forward to seeing many of our new converts follow in believer's baptism in the Rhein river.

During this pandemic, I have seen many Germans seeking for answers through personal counseling. On average I am spending about 20-25 hours a week counseling either lost or saved Germans weekly. I thank the Lord for the openness towards the gospel and Christian counseling during this time. Many of the Germans I have been counseling want to start attending services once our doors open up again. Please continue to pray for the new people that the Lord has sent my way through counseling.

On the 27th of June, I will be officiating my 23rd German wedding. It is a great delight to see Germans saved and then God gives them a saved partner. I have spent about 25 hours of marriage counseling with the Herrmann family. I look forward to officiating this wedding in our church building.

On the 5th of July we will be hosting our annual family camp with about 60 people in attendance. Family camp is a huge highlight for our church members. We spend a whole week together with many great activities. Camp is spiritually very refreshing both for my family and the church too. I pray that the Lord will be glorified during camp and lives changed.

Right after camp we have to say "goodbye" to the McCollum family. They are heading back to the States on furlough. The McCollum's have been a tremendous blessing to our church and to me personally. We have seen great success in reaching Germans with gospel when missionaries work together on the field. **I look forward to seeing the McCollums again January 2021.**

Thank you for taking the time to read our latest update, In God's love – **The Taylor Family**