



## The Lapatos in Austria/Bavaria

October-December 2020

### Dear faithful supporter,

We hope everyone is doing well and staying healthy. We had a difficult, but good Fall. The entire month of October we were in quarantine. Kim tested positive for Corona and that meant we all had to stay home for over 2 weeks. Thankfully, friends brought us groceries and guest preachers filled in at church.



A couple in the church also tested positive and had to stay a few weeks in the hospital. It was a trying time, as the wife had pre-existing conditions, that made things very serious. Thankfully, they both made it through and thank God for His protection.



In November, we were able to invite one family over for Thanksgiving. We had some friends from town come over. They also visit the church frequently. Todd smoked the turkey and it was a great time.

We still have a visitor coming to church. He comes to every service and we are slowly getting to know him. It can be difficult for people to "open up" here.

Our Christmas Eve service was a highlight for December. With the corona requirements, we can only have a limited number of people at church. We were filled to capacity and even had a visitor.

On the last Sunday in December a man joined the church. This is the first new member since arriving at the small church plant.

We hope to come to the US on a furlough this Summer, but are waiting to book meetings and Buy tickets until we know more about travel restrictions.

Gottes Segen und ein schönes neues Jahr  
Lord bless and happy new year,  
The Lapato family