

The Talley Family

Church Planting in

Königs Wusterhausen, Germany



April 2022

Dear Prayer Partners,

Our short furlough is over and we are back in Germany where several things have changed during the time we were away. First, MOST OF THE COVID RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN REMOVED, including mask mandates except on public transportation. Record keeping for contact tracing is no longer required for church activities. Vaccination requirements and testing in certain situations will be continued for the time being. The Florida court ruling regarding masks on flights came just in time to prevent us from having to wear masks on our flights to Atlanta and Amsterdam. Only the flight to Berlin was still under a mask mandate. Once we left the plane, the mandate ended. About 50% of Germans are continuing to wear masks anyway, but that will likely end for many when their current supply of masks runs out.

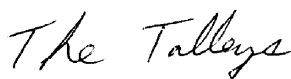
Another major change is the war that is taking place a little more than a nine hour drive from our doorstep. MILLIONS OF UKRAINIANS HAVE BEEN DISPLACED from their homes of which at least a million are expected to be taken in by Germany. There may be ministry opportunities with those who end up in our area. Some grocery items have reportedly become more difficult to find because Ukraine was a major source of those items. There is also a fear factor concerning what will happen next which leads people to begin hoarding things in case the war spreads to other countries which are even closer to Germany. Our prayer is that the war will also soften people's hearts toward God and that doors of opportunity will be opened for the gospel.

As a result of the relaxed restrictions, Königs Wusterhausen will be holding a city festival for the first time since 2019. We have reserved A BOOTH IN THE NON-PROFIT AREA OF THE FESTIVAL FOR A BOOK TABLE where we will be able to meet and talk to people visiting the festival. The festival will be held on June 25 from 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Please pray for wisdom as we prepare for this outreach opportunity and that souls will be saved.

We were able to visit about a third of our supporting churches and presented our ministry in one church that does not currently support us. If we did not make it to your church, we would be HAPPY TO SHARE THE VIDEO WITH YOU that we shared with churches during our furlough. If you would like to see it or show it in your church, please contact us for instructions on how to obtain it. We ask only that it not be livestreamed or posted to the internet due to European law regarding sharing pictures or personal information.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support!

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "The Talleys".

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