

The Talley Family

Church Planting in

Königs Wusterhausen, Germany



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Dear Prayer Partners,

The numbers for CORONAVIRUS INFECTIONS ARE ONCE AGAIN ON THE RISE here in Europe, as are protests against whatever restrictions the national and local governments decide are necessary to maintain health and peace for the citizens. However, our hope remains in the Lord, and we are praying for His soon return to save us from this world of sin and death.

The current restrictions allow us to continue most of the ministry as before with some minor adjustments. We are also much better prepared for whatever occurs in the weeks and months ahead than we were in March when the restrictions first began. We are now live streaming Sunday services, which are also available later in the week as podcast. In addition, we have THREE HOME BIBLE STUDIES DURING THE WEEK, PLUS A VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY BY VIDEO AND A PODCAST BIBLE STUDY. The home Bible studies could be easily converted to live stream or video chat, if needed.

Although we are not able to stuff mailboxes with tracts or advertisement for our service, we have increased our presence significantly online and have a number of people who are watching or listening to our services online. TWO YOUNG MEN WHO FOUND US ONLINE ARE NOW ATTENDING SERVICES OR TAKING PART IN BIBLE STUDIES. Paul lives in Cottbus, which is over an hour away by car. When he moved there last year he discovered that there were no Bible preaching churches closer to him than us. Stephan is studying at a local community college type school. He has been attending one of the two weekly teen Bible studies.

Our THIRD GRANDCHILD, EVAN, WAS BORN to Michael and Elizabeth Zastrow on August 29. Marsha was able to be there to help with the other two boys. Joshua was diagnosed with Covid-19 in September but has since recovered and is doing well. Several of our supporters and friends sent funds to help with his school bill, for which we are thankful. Our young son, John, is also in college now but is living at home while taking course online at least until the travel restrictions let up.

Thank you all for your faithful prayers and support!

In Christ,

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