



GERMANY



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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends:

The church is going well with many new visitors recently. We had one family join the church and they are faithful and involved in everything. The ladies are taking a trip to be at a ladies seminar about three hours away. There is one that is going who is lost and we were so glad she chose to go along. She knows she needs to be saved but until now doesn't feel she is ready.

Jennifer asked you to pray for a good friend who recently got saved. Please continue to pray for her and her family. She has been faithful to be at church, take part in weekly discipleship Bible study and is reading her Bible daily. She has been like a sponge and really wants to grow in the Lord. She asked how it works in the Baptist church with church membership, baptism and tithing. Here the state endorsed religions deduct your tithes from you automatically if you belong to them. Pray that the devil will not be a hindrance in her growth.

I had the opportunity to witness to an elderly man who brought up the subject of dying. He wanted to discuss all the problems in the Middle East and focus on all the wrong things people as a whole are doing. I told him that all that had nothing to do with getting eternal life and going to heaven. He agreed to read more on the subject through some literature I promised him. Pray for him to accept Jesus and know that Heaven is his home.

I had to have a kid's toy welded and the welder began asking me why I was living here and what type of work I did. I told him I was a pastor and came here to tell people the truth of what the Bible teaches about being a Christian. He began to tell me that his mother was a Lutheran and his father was Catholic and all they ever did was fight over which one was right. He told me that he had had many bad experiences in church as a child and that religion is all about money. He told me that his grandfather was a minister and would hit him in the ears as a boy when he did something wrong in church. I told him that what he had seen was not true Christianity and shared with him how each person has to experience the new birth. I told him my testimony as well as my father's and father-in-law's'. I explained to him how when you accept Christ you become a new creature in Christ and that old things are passed away. He was polite and listened to all I had to say. I invited him to come see how church was meant to be and left him a tract. Please pray for W. that he would come and be able to look past all that false religion and be saved. My heart went out to him because of how religion had scarred him.

We thank you for supporting this work and praying faithfully. We are excited at what God is doing here in these folk's lives.


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