



THE SHIPMAN FAMILY

GERMANY

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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends:

I am happy to report we had three Germans submit to be baptized and a good group of visitors came on that day to witness it for a total of 36 in attendance! The water was cold but the sun was out which made it very tolerable. It is exciting to see how God is working in our ministry and ask that you keep praying for those who were baptized. They all removed their names from the state church roster and became members of the Freie Baptisten Gemeinde Rottenburg. Two of those baptized are a newly married young couple. The wife, S, was saved in May and shortly thereafter they decided to be married immediately in order to obey the Lord regarding their living situation. Praise the Lord for their commitment to God and each other.

In July, Joanna, graduated with academic honors from high school. We have prayed together about her next step and we have agreed that the Lord would have her live at home and attend the Tuebingen University for the next three years. She will be the first of our children to study in Germany. We are very proud of her and eager to see how the Lord will use her as she studies. Please, pray for her safety as we have seen an increase in aggression toward women since so many single young men from Africa and the Middle East have been allowed to come here.

Our church has planned and will host a Ladies' Seminar to be held October 21st with missionary wife Sandy Hastings as the speaker. We will also be privileged to have Missionary Tom Hastings to preach for us on the following Sunday. We would appreciate your prayers for this special weekend of meetings. We know there will be many lost people there and we are asking God to work in the lives of church members.



We thank you for faithfully supporting this work and our family financially and prayerfully. We are excited at what God is doing here in the lives of the people God allows us to be in contact with.

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