



# THE SHIPMAN FAMILY GERMANY



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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends:

Some exciting changes have taken place with our home church, Windsor Hills Baptist Church. Effective immediately, our church has a new name, Higher Plain Baptist Church! I am including a letter from my pastor, Pastor Tom Vineyard, giving a brief overview of the events that have led up to these changes.

**Please note for your records and use:**

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**PLEASE SEND ALL SUPPORT TO THE NEW ADDRESS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE TO OUR FIELD ADDRESS LISTED BELOW. \*ANY CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESSED TO OUR FAMILY PERSONALLY AND SENT TO THE CHURCH ADDRESS WILL NOT BE DELIVERED, PER USPS.**

Recently, a new married couple have been visiting. After one of our services, they spoke with me about their desire to join our church. I discovered that they were saved but had never been baptized. We are learning this is common in Germany as other churches here seem to not teach the importance of baptism in spite of clear Biblical teaching. After going over Baptist doctrines they have agreed to submit themselves to **believer's** baptism. Please be praying for this service as we will again be using the river here when the weather warms up to baptize.

We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas this year. We had some special services during the holidays. For our New Year's Eve service, we had a nice time with a potluck meal, special singing and preaching to include four church members who prepared and preached a 10 minute message. They did a great job and it was a good learning experience for them.



We have seen God answering some specific prayer requests in the church and in individual member's lives. We are thankful for this important testimony of God's faithful care of every aspect of our lives and His goodness to allow us to witness it. It has been a key factor in helping to strengthen all of our faith and trust in God. God is working so please keep praying!!

We want to thank those who were so kind to send cards and gifts for Christmas. We are blessed to have so many of you who remember us each year.

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