



GERMANY



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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends:

Recently, our email account was hacked but we were able to increase our security measures and so are still able to keep our same address. We are sorry for any inconvenience that caused.

From Jennifer: I am so thrilled to be able to write you that our dear friend and neighbor, S, was gloriously saved in December! We had met our neighbors soon after moving into our new residence 11/2012 but really our contact was limited to the children playing together. In May 2014, as we were renovating our kitchen and waiting on the delivery of the new kitchen, the boys were playing and the neighbor boy, P, saw that we had no way to prepare food since we didn't even have running water in the kitchen for that week. He apparently told our situation to his parents who then promptly called to invite us to a fully cooked hot meal every other day until our kitchen was installed. We were so blown away by their kindness and generosity. That was the beginning of a wonderful friendship that continues to this day. Since that time, God has allowed me countless times to present and discuss the Gospel with Mrs. S. Her interest started with every question you can imagine regarding how we obviously lived so different to include Clint leading our family in prayer before meals, why the ladies in our home dress modestly, what music we listen to, what we will/will not watch, what activities we attend, why our children obey without argument, our faithfulness to attend church even when it is only our family attending or passing out tracts and most impressively that we are genuinely happy. Our way of life is so absolutely foreign. Throughout this time, our love for this family grew and so did our burden for their souls. We could see the battle that was taking place in S's heart and prayed all the more earnestly. Praise the Lord we were able to see P, their son, get saved last spring as a result of his attendance to Sunday School. S also has irregularly visited over these past few years as well to include our special Christmas service on the first Advent Sunday 2016. On February 5, 2017, S again attended services and during a conversation afterward she informed me that she had prayed in December and repented and trusted Jesus for her salvation. She then happily informed the small group, who were in the next room fellowshiping after services, of her new faith. She has been as faithful as possible since her salvation and I have started Bible study during the week to help her get started in her growth as a child of God. Pray for her husband, J, who needs to be saved and for their severely handicapped four year old daughter L who has many physical needs. Pray that God will help us to find a way to accommodate L during the services so that her mother can attend and we can be a blessing to L during that time as well.

In Christ,

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