



THE SHIPMAN FAMILY

GERMANY



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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends:

Thank you for your support in prayer and funds for the ministry here in Germany. Without you we could not do the work here. This year has been a wonderful year seeing God bless the church with growth in number and spiritual maturity. We are anticipating great things here as we begin our 17th year on the field and a new year to serve our Lord.

We are finishing up another semester in the Bible Institute and I am pleased with the dedication from all the students. As we go through the material it sure does remind me of Bible college days and I am learning as well.

We are expecting a wonderful Christmas Eve service on the 24th of December. It is tradition for Germans to attend church services on Christmas Eve and then gather together with family in the evening. Our service will be at 2:00pm and we are expecting to have more than 30 members and visitors this year. We have some special music planned and will have small gifts for all who come. There will, as always, be a time of preaching so pray that those who attend will be spoken to concerning their need for Jesus.

In our last letter I asked you to be praying for our late fall baptism. S was baptized on the 10th of November and man was the water cold. Even though November is always cold and cloudy, S wanted to follow the Lord in baptism as soon as possible. My legs were numb for some time afterwards but all turned out well. Please continue to pray for her growth in the Lord and that God would give her a godly husband.

Our family is thankful for those of you who have sent gifts for our family and for the children. Your thoughtful extra care and prayer for us during this Christmas season is a blessing to us! God bless each of you as you celebrate the miracle of our Savior's birth this Christmas.



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