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Dear Pastor and friends,

We continue to enjoy and experience God's blessings during this unusual time with Covid 19. In spite of the challenges posed by Covid, **we praise God** for allowing us to add another missionary family to our missions' program! The church voted to support this good national missionary prayerfully and financially. It is exciting to see our church learn about missions and sacrificially giving to works on foreign fields. We are careful when choosing a new missionary as we are aware God will hold us responsible for how we use His money. Each missionary our church votes to support must hold to biblical doctrine.

Pictured you will see **our new German tract** (photo)! There is a shortage of good tracts in German that clearly explain repentance and faith in Christ alone for salvation and what the punishment is for those who reject the free gift God so lovingly offers each sinner. The tract says, *"I feel guilty and would like to know forgiveness"* ... *"How can I be saved?"* Preprinted on the back we have the church information. **Please pray** with us that we will meet many in Heaven whose lives have been eternally changed by Christ ministry in the surrounding communities where we distribute tracts in mailboxes and personally.

There is talk of another "shut down" here in Germany soon in connection with the Covid 19. At present we are not sure this will not be the case so we will not have to go back to video services. At present we are still practicing social distancing and hand disinfection. The threat of Covid transmission and the cumbersome safety measures have definitely affected visitors coming. At the time of this writing there are no cases of the virus in the church nor those of close acquaintance.

During the lockdown, my boys and I recently made a Cornhole game and introduced it to our church. It is well known in the States but it is still taking off here in Germany and our folks had never heard of it. We have had a couple of church outings and the game seems to be a success (photo).

Continue to pray for Jacob and Shay as they are quickly finishing up their deputation to come to the field of Germany. They are now at 91% of their goal and we are thankful for how God has blessed their endeavors! We would like to ask you to **pray** that all of the flying and travel restrictions, because of the virus, will not hinder their plans to come to the field early next year and for Shay to receive her Residency Visa.

Thank you to each of our supporting churches. You made it possible, through your sacrifice and dedication to the cause of reaching lost souls in Germany, for us to stay here and do the work God has called us to do! We are humbled by your love and care for us.

Clint Shipman
Missionary in Germany

