

# SHIPMAN FAMILY

## GERMANY



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Dear Pastor and Friends,

We still continue active in our ministries in spite of the continued Covid mandates. It has not hampered our ability to hold worship services, distribute tracts, or most anything else we do, but it has kept almost all visitors away. One way that Covid has boosted our ministry efforts is in the area of being able to minister to the elderly and frail of body or mind. Our church members have really been following the lead and have started to take their own initiative to find ways to meet the physical needs of folks around them and use that ministry as a tool to share the love of God, the one who can meet their every need. In one case, the unsaved husband of a faithful godly woman in our church has decided that he too can help those around him. **Please pray for this husband, JH to be saved.** We know her testimony has made an impact in his life for the good, but we are praying that, rather than changing his good deeds to find a way to appease God, he will humble himself, repent and accept Jesus' sacrifice as payment for his lost soul to be redeemed.

We are enjoying God's blessings in many other areas and I wanted to share some of them with you. We are able to continue using the larger MUCH NICER upstairs facilities so that we can better comply with the Covid mandates in place. Even though the mandates are tiresome and oppressive, the church family continues to maintain unity and an encouraged spirit trusting God is in control. Jacob and Shay have been a big encouragement to us as well as the church by helping with music, preaching, nursery and any other area where they are able. The young man, AP, who is training to preach has continued with that on a monthly basis. The church members are very supportive and appreciate the effort he puts into each message (pictured). He is serious about serving the Lord and therefore we have been blessed by his work. **Pray for AP to continue to grow in the Lord and in his service for God.**



God has given us a church full of folks that exhibit a serious desire to serve Christ and are teachable. We have almost full participation in our tract distribution ministry, church attendance and Bible Institute classes. **Please pray for the lost here to be saved.** We have so many that we are praying for every day and the burden continues to grow!

This is the latest picture of our ever-shrinking family. The boys are growing so fast and they are a huge help in the ministries and Joanna is in the middle of her third year at college (pictured).

Thank you for your love for missions and lost souls!

Clint Shipman