



Germany
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Prayer Letter
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Dear brothers and sisters,

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

Matthew 7:7

This year, we've had several snowfalls, which is quite rare. It's warmer recently, but it still rains frequently. Today, the sun was out, and as I walked to mail a letter, I suddenly noticed that a lawn in a residential area had sprouted many small flowers. I couldn't help but marvel at the wonders of God's creation!

Recently, God has tested the patience of several brothers and myself because of serving an elderly brother. Because he doesn't understand how to use a mobile phone but likes to press buttons, his phone is frequently locked. A brother spent several hours helping him solve the problem, but after a few days, he reverts to his old habits and comes to me for help. We often advise him not to press buttons randomly, but he doesn't listen. So he often bothers us. Because he doesn't understand German, he hasn't paid some bills and has been warned and fined; the less money he has, the more he has to spend. Recently, a brother in the church has been helping him, gradually resolving the problems he faces in life. The day before yesterday, he came to my apartment much more happier and even asked me to thank the sister who helped him go to the eye clinic for a follow-up appointment. I was surprised by his change, because he almost never thanked those who helped him!

Two weeks ago, after the Giessen fellowship had stopped student meetings for several years, God sent two more students to our fellowship, and they were eager to learn about Christianity. They had just arrived in Giessen to study German. One day, a foreigner invited one of the girls to church, but his church wasn't in Giessen, so she said she couldn't go. The foreigner immediately helped her find an international church and gave her the address. Because the girl was afraid of joining a cult, she invited the other girl to go with her, and they carefully checked out the four churches in the city beforehand. Finally, they went to the international church and met a German university student who had previously visited our fellowship, then spent six months in Thailand and had just returned. She told the two girls about a Chinese-language fellowship in Giessen and invited them to join our fellowship. They were very eager to ask questions; may they be found as they seek! Last semester, a 19-year-old student joined us. She is a Catholic. She was introduced to me by a good friend of her parents, so I invited her to the fellowship. Although she mainly speaks English and German and only knows a little Mandarin, she also wants to learn more Chinese, so she is willing to come to the gathering.

Thanksgiving and Prayer Items:

1. Thank the Lord for giving me the patience to serve our rather stubborn older brother! I thank God for His mercy, sending a brother to help him with his daily life's problems and a sister to translate for him to the doctor! After several surgeries last year, he has recovered his health. Thank the Lord! May the Lord grant him a grateful heart!
2. Thank God for His wonderful arrangement in bringing back the German university student, getting to know the two inquiring students, and bringing them to our fellowship! May the Lord use our testimony to share the gospel and bring them to Him to know His salvation! May the Lord guide us and prepare co-workers to serve these new students!
3. Last week, our 91-year-old brother was asked by the police to show his driver's license when he drove his wife to fellowship, as he might have it confiscated because of his old age! May God have mercy on him; his physical state is still good. Pray that he can keep his license and continue to bring his wife to fellowship!
4. Thank the Lord for His grace; through the doctor's medicine, my sudden bout of cystitis last Tuesday has been cured!
5. Thank God that I had the opportunity to buy a plane ticket back to the US the day before yesterday. I saw it a few weeks ago but didn't buy it immediately; instead, there were cheaper options available!

May the Lord guide and lead us in the new year!

Serving Him,
Karen Tang