



YOUR MISSIONARIES
THE RICHARDS
TO GERMANY



DEAR PASTOR AND CHURCH,

SALVATIONS – I want to start this letter off with some great news, both because it is always a blessing to see people come to know Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior, and because most of those saved since the last letter are the direct result of the new outreach opportunities I reported on last month. As I wrote, the last few months the Lord has opened doors through the local archery and hunting clubs here in the area, and in the past two months we have seen 1 person saved because of the hunter outreach and 2 more saved through witnessing at the archery club. In addition to those, our regular church ministry here in Metzingen has also been blessed, and we've seen 2 more saved through it. That is 5 more souls plucked from the Lake of Fire by the Grace of our Lord, and we are so thankful for the privilege of seeing Him work in their lives. Praise the Lord!

HUNTING CLASS COMES TO CHURCH – For those of you not aware, in Germany everything is heavily regulated, so people who want to receive their hunting license must be in a club and pass a stringent series of classes and exams. One of the opportunities the Lord has given us here recently was an invitation to attend one of those classes. This allowed me to witness to the same group of people each week for a month-and-a-half and, by the Grace of God, the people were receptive to the message and my invitation to attend church so, following the final exam, everyone agreed to come hear me preach the Gospel one Sunday morning. While we did not have any professions of salvation that day, the seeds have been planted; please pray the Lord of the Harvest will make it possible for me continue to reach out to them so that these individuals will be saved.



PREPARATIONS FOR SUMMER ACTIVITIES – Each year in the summer, our church puts on two big events over the summer. The first is in June, and is a big picnic that we invite people from surrounding towns to attend. While we have food, games, and horse rides that give our church members a chance to fellowship in a fun, relaxed atmosphere, the main purpose of the event is to preach the Gospel to our unsaved friends and neighbors. Every year there are many in attendance who have never heard the salvation message before, so please be praying for both our preparations for this occasion, and that the event itself will go well and the Lord will see more saved.



The other major event of the summer is our annual family camp in the Austrian Alps. Every year this has been a great opportunity for fellowship and spiritual renewal, but it requires a lot of preparation and work before hand to be a success. So far, God has always blessed the camp and things have come together as a result. We ask that you please pray the Lord's hand will be over us again this year so that both the preparations and the camp will go smoothly.



LOCAL PASTOR'S RECOVERY – Please be praying for one of our native pastors, Friedemann Moser, as he recovers from a major surgery. He has been a dear friend for many years – he was both saved and called to preach in our church. He is currently under the tender care of the German medical system and his post operation recovery is not going well. Please pray for both him and his family as they deal with the situation, and that the Lord will give him the grace he needs to be a great witness throughout this trial that others may be saved.



Prayer Request:

More to be Saved and Baptized
More to Follow the Call for Service
Our Local Bible Institute

Specifically, the Salvation of:
Herr Wehrstein, Erika Belz
(& parents), Herr Moser,
and Günther Schmitter

The Church in Ingolstadt
The Church in Stuttgart
Outreach Programs (Old & New)

In Christ,
Bill Richards

"I bare you on eagles' wings" – Exodus 19:4