

THE TAYLOR FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO GERMANY



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10/16/84

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08/09/90

Evangelina Sabine Taylor

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Dear Prayer Partners,

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Greetings from Bassenheim, Germany this rainy and cold spring morning. We pray this letter finds you and your ministry blessed and strengthened by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. God has been very good to us as we serve Him here in Germany. We want to thank you for praying for us and faithfully supporting us. **My family and I embark on almost 5 years of service to the Lord as Missionaries in Germany. (Arriving June 1st 2012)** These last five years have been filled with blessings and important lessons God wanted us to learn along this journey. In the last five years we have spent approximately two and half months in the States. (2015 – 5 weeks) (2016 – 6 weeks) We plan to be back in the States in December 2018 for about 4-6 weeks.

As we mentioned in our last letter, God has given us our 3rd child, Elijah Jerome. Elijah is currently 3 months and 3 weeks old and weighs 19lbs 7oz and 27 inches long. Both Elijah and my wife are doing well. Elijah is a sweet child and we praise the Lord for blessing us with our third child.

Please pray for my wife as she starts "Fahrschule" driving school. My wife is nervous, driving in Germany is a little more complicated than in America. Germany has the most street signs in the world and the only highway that has stretches with no speed limit. Driving school is expensive, it starts at about 1,200€ (\$1,250) to almost 2,000€ (\$2,100). Please pray that the Lord would provide all the funds needed so that my wife can get her license.

Our daughter Eva will be starting German school in the fall of this year. She has spent almost 4 years in a German kindergarten. She has passed all necessary tests and procedures to attend the 1st grade here in Germany. Please pray for her, this transition will not be easy. Eva's German is good but not strong enough to keep up with the rest of the German 1st graders. Please pray that the Lord would give us wisdom concerning helping our daughter prepare for a very rigorous German school system.

In April, I had the great honor of officiating my 13th wedding in Germany. Jakob and Debbie Ens are a very sweet couple that joined our church last year. Debbie was baptized last year along with seven others. Bro Jakob has a great desire to reach young people and Lord willing he will take over our College and Career ministry. In July, I will be officiating another wedding for Andreas and Vanessa Ebel. Vanessa will be getting baptized in June and after their wedding they will be joining our church. We have 2 more couples showing great interest in joining our church. God is doing a great work in our church and without fail we have visitors attending our services almost every week.

In June we plan on baptizing at the Rhein River once again. We have two ladies lined up for baptism. Maike Hilt and her husband have been attending our services for almost a year. Maike has been saved but has not been baptized. Vanessa desires to be baptized and has made a clear profession of faith. **Please pray for Kevin Bothe he is 7 years old.** I have spent a few weeks explaining the gospel to him. He desires to be saved and his parents who got saved and baptized 2 years ago are quite excited. This upcoming Sunday, Kevin wants to get saved with his parents and grandparents present. Lord willing we should be baptizing 3 souls in June. God has been so faithful to us, His mighty works and wonders have been proven time and time again!

Thank you for supporting us as your Missionaries to the great country of Germany, The Taylor Family