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The Murdock Family

Church Planting Missionaries to Germany

Psalms 32:8 - I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.

Thank you for praying for many specific requests that we have shared and for continuing to pray for our family and the work here. One of the prayer requests that we have had since deputation is that God would give us families to help plant the church and families to help us labor here. In the last 4 months, one family, a newlywed couple, and a single man have contacted us about possibly working alongside our family to reach people in our area! Nothing has been decided upon yet, but the joy of hearing people surrendering to serve God in Germany has been a great encouragement! Please pray for these people as they seek to follow God's will in serving him, as well as for laborers to help us here.

February was a wonderful month. Brandon and three older teens from our church drove to a young adults' Winter Retreat hosted by Crown UK in Wales. He was able to give a devotion at one of the prayer meetings and, at another time, share about the ministry in Germany. God used their time there to encourage Reese in her move to America and her transition to college. One of the young men who went is praying about the Lord's will for him to attend Bible college. It would take a lot of visa paperwork and money to make it happen. We trust that if it's God's will, He will lead and provide as only He can. Please help us pray that this young man has wisdom and is led by the Lord.

In February, we also celebrated Logan and Wesley's birthdays. Logan is now 14, and Wesley is 8. One of the families who have faithfully attended our church has a son close to Wesley's age. They invited us to a kids play area in town and threw a small surprise party for Wesley. The two boys played for hours together, and the adults had a wonderful time of fellowship.

Since our last letter, we have viewed several properties as we continue to search for a permanent church building. A majority of them have had no parking availability, and the buildings have not been a good fit. A couple of the landlords have turned us away when they found out that we desire to use the building as a church. Please continue to pray for the Lord's will and peace as we continue to wait on his perfect timing.

As you may remember, our church put together gift bags for students attending the nearby university. In April, we will be delivering them just in time for the students to return from their winter holiday. It is incredible how many countries and people groups are represented at this university. Many countries either prohibit missionaries or have very few missionaries willing to go to them. Some of the students have come from wonderful churches, but do not know of a good church here to attend. Not only do we desire to be a church home for them as they study abroad, but also to encourage them as they are here. Please pray that we will be able to have gospel conversations, that people would visit our church, and that souls would be saved.

1. The Lord will help us learn German
2. Laborers to help in our church plant
3. Souls to be saved

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