

# The Murdock Family

## Church Planting Missionaries to Germany

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Isaiah 65:24 And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.

What a mighty God we serve, He continues to answer prayer. The landlord of our Bible study room gave us the date that we get to begin having Sunday services. Our first Sunday church service will be on March 31, Easter Day. We praise God for His perfect timing and for allowing us to be used to plant a church here. Please pray that God will bring people to the services as we launch out by faith. Thank you for investing prayerfully and financially in our ministry and family!

God is so Gracious and Faithful. We needed a piano and equipment to start our Sunday services, and God has provided! A couple of churches gave towards that need, and we have purchased the needed equipment. We asked for prayer about wisdom for our daughter Julie's dental needs. She has a unique-shaped mouth/palate because several adult teeth never formed. God used a friend who works in a German dentist's office here to guide us to an orthodontist. By God's providence, we are getting her the help that she has needed for several years. God has also provided a German class for Tabitha and the three older children to take lessons twice a week.

Another answer to prayer is God bringing more laborers to help us. God has led two young men whom we met while serving in an American church to help us plant the church in Trier. They are two outstanding teen Christian brothers. They help us distribute tracts and invitations weekly and faithfully attend Tuesday Bible studies. These boys are a constant encouragement! It is a joy that God has allowed us to grow closer to them. Our family has enjoyed spending time with them, attending many of their soccer games, and having them in our home. I have been able to pick them up and drive them to and from the Bible study. God has allowed many in-depth conversations about God's word and daily Christian life. One of the young men brought a classmate, Lenard, to the Bible study. He stayed after the meeting and listened to the gospel. Please help us pray that Lenard will accept Jesus Christ as his Savior. Also, will you please pray for these boys as they face constant persecution for taking a stand for Christ and truth in their high schools?

Around the middle of January, Tabitha's older brother came to spend a week with us. We enjoyed our time with him and the snow that we were praying for. Towards the end of February, my wife's youngest brother and his family came to visit. It had been four years since we last saw them, and this was our first time meeting our 18-month-old niece. Having family here was such a blessing!

### Prayer Request

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

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