



January - February, 2024

„Und der Herr sprach zu dem Knecht: Geh hinaus an die Landstraßen und Zäune und nötige sie hereinzukommen, damit mein Haus voll werde!“

Lukas 14, 23

“And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.”

Luke 14:23

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MINISTRY GOALS

- Evangelizing the lost in their language and culture
- Discipling Believers
- Planting Churches
- Training Pastors to reach their own people

Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

As I am writing this letter, my heart is drawn to a verse of Scripture that resonates with grace, mercy and yes, impending judgment! This verse reminds us of why we do what we do as disciples of Christ being obedient to His great commission! **2 Peter 3:9**, *“The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.”* The verses immediately following are a reminder that time is coming to an end and that Christ’s return and His outpouring of judgment is imminent! We need to be busy about our Father’s business!

It is hard to believe that we are about to enter into March. We have been busy these past two months canvassing and spreading God’s Word by giving out the John and Romans with tracts throughout our district of Pankow. We have received emails and phone calls, which are both good and evil (we praise the Lord that the good communication is greater than the evil ones).

We were blessed recently with the help of a young man whose father is a missionary in South Africa. Joel came to Berlin to help us and to see the work here in Berlin. He visited us for ten days and we were able to distribute about 5,000 John and Romans packets. He also helped pack up more packets for future distribution and made a real impact on our people during our services. He was a major blessing to us and he will be greatly missed.

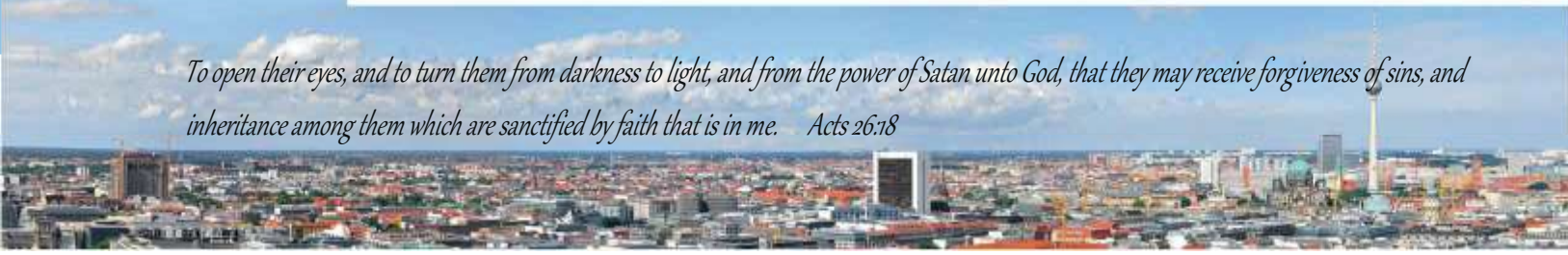
On the cover of the John and Romans is a question that asks, “Is There Something Missing In Your Life?” Of all the John and Romans we handed out these past two months, we had only one brought back to the church with a note on it. This person did not leave their name or address but stated with explanation marks, “I’m not missing anything and I am also happy godless.” Even though this was the only note we received, it saddened my heart. If this person does not get saved, one day they will stand before God and hear, *“...I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.” (Matthew 7:23b)* And as they are cast into the Lake of Fire, they will remember for all of eternity that we handed them the Gospel and they decided not to come to the Lord. Another verse comes to mind, *“For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, in them that are saved, and in them that perish: To the*



BIRTHDAYS

Scott Sept 11
Kris Jun 26
Anniversary Oct 18, 1986

To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me. Acts 26:18





one we are the savour of death unto death; and to the other the savour of life unto life. And who is sufficient for these things?" (2 Corinthians 2:15-16)

Please continue praying for the distribution and canvassing of all of Pankow. We also have folks coming from our home church in March and a group of about 25 from a church in New Mexico in August to help us with this project. To give you a little insight, the district of Pankow has a population greater than our home state of North Dakota. But we are praising the Lord in following His leadership in getting the Word of God into every home of our district.

On Sundays I started a series called "Basic Bible Doctrines" and the folks are really trying to apply them to their lives. We also started a series on Wednesday nights called "The Bible: God's Perfect Word". The Lord put these on my heart to help our people understand the basics as they grow in the nurture of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The discipleship of Andreas is going well as he is very hungry to learn the doctrines and practices of our Lord Jesus Christ. The others are also doing well (see picture below) and are faithfully attending the services. Please continue to pray for Akua, Gifty and their kids, Polina, Morne, Marlena, Omid, and Andreas that they will continue to grow spiritually.

Here are some of our requests: Your prayers enable us, and we thank you! Please Pray...

- for the souls mentioned above
- for the distribution of the John and Romans packets and that they will find "good ground"
- for the visitors coming this year to help with the work and the seed planted will produce good fruit
- for the lost souls of Berlin to come from the darkness to the light of the Gospel
- for others to come to the church to hear the Gospel and that the church will grow
- for Andreas' sons to come to church and get saved
- for my knee surgery on March 5th and that I will recover quickly

Our Rejoicing: "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." (1 Corinthians 15:58) We rejoice in your steadfast service and faithfulness to the work here in Berlin. Hold fast and fight the good fight of faith – surely our Captain is arriving soon. Let us look for that Blessed Hope each and every day!

In His Service,

Scott & Kris Poling



Some of the folks at church. Omid, Adreas, and Marlene had to work.



Andreas with his sons and Joel