



March – April, 2023

"Er liebt Gerechtigkeit und Recht; die Erde ist erfüllt von der Güte des Herrn."

Psalms 33, 5

"He loveth righteousness and judgment: the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD."

Psalms 33:5

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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,

The Lord is certainly good! As the verse above states, all God IS is good, all God DOES is good, and all God WILLS is good. We are not always good to Him, but we are thankful He is ALWAYS good to us! **"Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!" (Psalm 107:1)**

The Lord is good to His children –

During the last two months we had the privilege of having one of our granddaughters stay with us. It was such a blessing to have her with us and she helped us with the ministerial work efforts. She helped keep our neighbor's year-old son playing while we talked to them, she put the signs for the church services out on the sidewalk, helped clean the facilities, and helped hand out 4,000 Resurrection Day service invitations. During the service, she was also a big help working with my wife during Children's Church. She will definitely be missed now that she is back home. **God is so good to us!**

The Lord is good to His church –

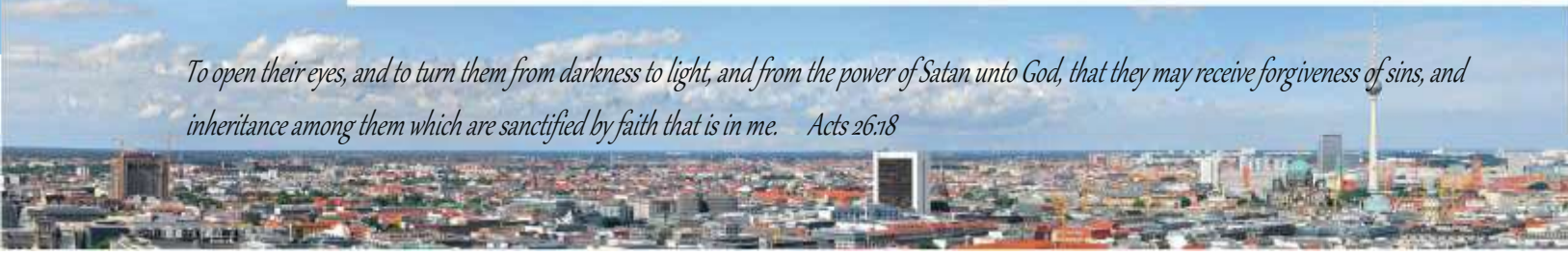
As mentioned, we handed out 4,000 Resurrection Day service invitations. In the service we had visitors from the invitation distribution (which was fantastic), along with some returning folks who came to hear about the Lord's resurrection and eternal life. One visitor, named Andreas, actually called me a couple of days before the service. When the phone rang, we thought that it might be someone complaining about the invitation that was put in his mailbox, so I did not initially answer the phone. However, after he called the third time, I answered the phone expecting to be yelled at about using his mailbox for this invitation. When I answered the phone, it was Andreas asking about when the service started and confirming the church's



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





location. It was a very nice conversation, and at the end of the call he said he would definitely come to the service – Hallelujah! **God is so good to us!**

When Andreas, and the other visitors, showed up, there was a great spirit in the service and Andreas had many questions. He signed up for the Bible study and also requested to be part of the morning devotions that are sent out every day. When he was leaving, he asked me if it would be alright if he brought some of his neighbors with him next time to the service. We told him of course you can bring them to the service with you. We would love to see and talk with them. **God is so good to us!**

Unfortunately, we were just about to leave to go to the states for a short time, but Andreas informed us he would be waiting for our return. We are very encouraged and praying that this is the breakthrough we have been asking for: that the Lord would bring key men to the church. In addition, Andreas lives near the church and could have a major influence in our neighborhood. Please pray Andreas will be faithful and bring his neighbors with him when we return. **God is so good to us!**

Lastly, please pray for us as we travel back to the states for a couple of months. We will be using this time to visit our home church, report to some of our supporting churches, and renewing our driver's licenses. Our Pastor asked us to participate in our annual Mission's Conference and it was truly an encouraging and beneficial conference. Many folks made decisions and we are praying and looking forward to see how the Lord will be working in the next few weeks.

We will be traveling until the end of June, so please pray for safe travels, good meetings, and decisions to be made for the Lord. Thank you for all you do for us! You are such a blessing to us and we count it a privilege to be partners with you for the cause of Christ. **God is so good to us!**

In His Service,

Scott & Kris Poling

Please keep praying for:

1. Faithfulness for the people to attend church services, and that Andreas will bring his neighbors with him.
2. Personal and online Bible Studies throughout the city.
3. Hearts of the people receiving the literature in Pankow would be receptive.
4. Independent Baptist Church of Berlin to grow (physically and spiritually)
5. To be a help to our community – both spiritually and physically.