



May – July 2022

Dear Pastor and praying friends,

Summer is in full swing here in Germany and it is a welcomed sight. Warmer weather, sunshine and almost all the COVID restrictions are gone. It's glorious and it almost feels normal again. Unfortunately, many are traveling and taking full advantage of having the freedoms to get out and explore again in this beautiful country which leads to some sparser Sundays but God continues to bless with visitors and opportunities. Wiesbaden was a transition point for some of the refugees leaving Ukraine and we have had several visit the church. One of them was very faithful during his time here, even attending Wednesday night services. Google Translate proved invaluable in communicating and ministering because of the language barriers.

Because of the relaxed COVID restrictions, we were able to fully celebrate Mother's Day and had a potluck to honor all moms. It was a blessing to be able to enjoy a time of sweet fellowship again. We've also been able to restart our Sunday School hour. One of the faithful men of the church is teaching the adults and Sheila is teaching the children. It's truly exciting to bring back this time of learning. Please pray that as the fall and colder weather comes back that we will continue to have these freedoms again. Please also pray as we prepare for a Lego themed VBS that will be August 17-20. A helps missionary that we support and who works in children's ministry at a German church will come and assist us with this wonderful VBS. We did it a couple of years ago and had a great response. We will follow it up with a "Back to School" Sunday promotion where we're giving backpacks full of school supplies, tracts and Bible to all the young people in attendance.

At the end of May, Sheila and Michael went to the US to visit Alana and other family. They had a wonderful time of visiting, relaxing, enjoying family and the country. Michael got to feed chickens, go fishing in his uncle's pond for the first time, and play with cousins on a regular basis. It was a blessing to be with them, see Alana in the place she has made home. After three weeks of being gone and being around cats and other animals we realized how much we needed animals of our own. We are now the owners of a brother/sister cat duo and they have brought so much entertainment into our home.

Please continue to pray that our community will be reached for Christ, that we will continue to be a light in a dark world, and that God will be glorified through all we do. Thank you for loving us, praying for us, encouraging us, and financially supporting us. We count it and honor and privilege to be your missionaries in Wiesbaden, Germany.

Thank you and God Bless,

*The Wolfes*