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Dear Ones in Christ,

„But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.“ Galatians 6:14. Paul is saying we should brag on the cross of Jesus. Lift it up and be proud of the cross! Charles Spurgeon gave this advice „pick any text for your message and then make a beeline to the cross!“ We endeavor to be a cross-centered and Jesus-focused ministry here in Germany!

Salvation: Recently a young man whose family comes to the church texted me that he was tired of living in sin and wanted to talk and have me pray with him. After the Sunday service I led him in prayer receiving Jesus as his Lord and Savior. We are praying that some of his siblings will also give up playing church and enter into a real relationship with Christ. During the invitation two weeks ago while the guest speaker was leading the praying, I prayed with a young man who unashamedly prayed out loud to take Jesus for his salvation. I want more of that!

Baptism: Two people have come to me recently wanting to be baptized and there are more that need to make this step of obedience. We baptize in a lake nearby when the weather is good. Stir it up!

Refugees: We went to a court hearing with the Afghan refugee couple that we know. The wife is a believer whom I baptized and the husband is still Muslim. She was granted asylum. We are praying for the husband to become overwhelmed with the love of the true God and Savior Jesus Christ. An Iranian who fled Iran after becoming a believer brought a single lady who is expecting from the Ivory Coast, Africa to church with him. When we asked about her situation she replied (through a French Google translate) she wanted to forget about what had happened to her and start a new life. The broken people are coming and we want to be there to receive them!

Weddings: I am conducting weddings in July and August. We believe there will be a lot more to come as more young people come into the church. Revival is coming!

Missions: Recently we have had first hand reports from the missions work in Syria and Lebanon and in Tansania, Africa. It is exciting what God is doing today in the world and He is using Germans in the work!

Counseling: Tricia and I conduct counseling and prayer on a regular basis. Sometimes it is very interesting. One couple came to our home several weeks ago for marriage counseling and mid-way through the wife was hitting her husband and yelling rather loud at him. At the end after prayer things turned around and she was hugging him and us too. I just wish I had closed the porch door so the neighbors didn't think it was our fight!

Preaching in the town square: Last week on Saturday I was invited to preach at the beginning of the annual town festival in Bischofsheim where the church is. I chose as my text Galatians 6:14 and began with „I am proud of the cross of Jesus Christ of Nazareth“ The town mayor and dignitaries as well as guests from France were on hand. A Catholic lady told us afterwards she came just to see the „Baptist pastor speak“.

Thank you!: Yes, thank you in standing with us in prayer and giving. It is a privilege to partner with you for souls in Germany. Your sacrifice is appreciated very much. May God's blessing and joy and peace be on each of you in Christ's name!

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And blessed be his glorious name forever: and let the whole earth be filled with his glory: Amen, and Amen.

Psalms 72:19

