



YOUR MISSIONARIES
THE RICHARDS
 TO GERMANY



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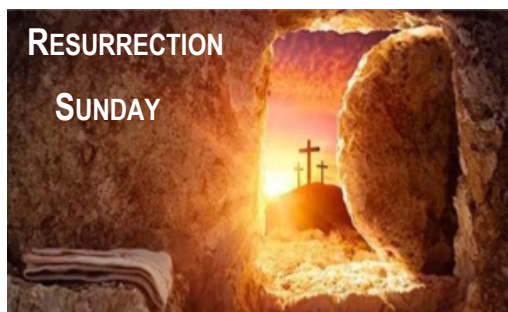
PRAISE THE LORD! PRAISE THE LORD FOR A BLESSED YEAR! 81 SOULS SAVED IN 2025! PRAISE THE LORD!

After uplifting watchnight services, we celebrated the last evening in 2025 with great food and wonderful fellowship amongst our brothers and sisters in Christ - what a delightful way to end a year that God blessed so richly. We prayed in the New Year during the first few hours of 2026 thanking God for everything that He blessed us with in 2025. Through our tract ministry and organized visitation, we were able to see 81 souls saved in 2025. Praise the Lord! Of course, we pray that this number is much greater given that many people promised to read through the tract and/or consider what we shared with them through our personal testimony of salvation. Please join us in prayer that the thousands of tracts that were distributed in 2025 and the personal witnessing will still lead to people accepting Jesus Christ as their personal savior before it is too late (if they have not already done so). Thank you. The new year began on a very positive note and has continued since with a man named Dirk, whom missionary Jeremy Randle was able to lead to the Lord in early January. Praise the Lord! Please pray that Dirk will follow the Lord in scriptural baptism soon and grow in the Lord. Thank you.

SPECIAL REQUEST — We are thrilled by the impact of our gospel tract outreach ministry (the two images are the German and English tracts that missionary Jeremy Randle and I co-wrote) and I want to thank you all for your prayers in this matter. These German and English tracts have been extremely well received (praise the Lord), leading to many meaningful conversations and people getting saved. As great as the tract ministry was last year, we are praying to see an even greater harvest this year and are committed to increasing our soul-winning efforts. If you feel led to financially support this, please send any contributions to my sending pastor and church: Pastor Joe Dickinson, Hillcrest Baptist Church in El Paso, TX with the subject/note: Missionary Bill Richards Tract Printing Ministry. Thank you very much. We are greatly looking forward to seeing how the Lord will continue to bless through our tract outreach this year, but what a wonderful start is has been to this year. Praise the Lord!



SPECIAL UPCOMING FRIEND DAY — For Resurrection Sunday, we are planning a special 'Each One Bring One' friend day. This is a



great time to invite Germans to church as they are more likely to attend during this time of the year because of their cultural traditions. Please pray for the people that have been invited so far, and that we will have a full house with many lost souls saved that day. In particular, please be in prayer for the parents of a man who grew up in the church. He has invited them to numerous services and special events so that they could hear the gospel message, but they have so far been resistant to the Gospel. However, his mother is now sick, and we are particularly concerned for her to accept Christ as her personal savior before her body fails.

PRAYER REQUESTS –

- More lost souls to be saved before it is too late
- Zealous believers (**not** lukewarm believers) – *Revelations 3:15-16*
- Faithfulness in the Last Days - *Hebrews 10:25*
- The Church in Ingolstadt, Germany (Missionary Seth Richards)
- More to follow the call for service "Then saith he unto his disciples, the harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few;" - *Matthew 9:37*
- That my son-in-law, Missionary Jeremy Randle, will be able to raise his support as Germany needs more fundamental Baptist missionaries who are faithful soulwinners and following the Lord's will.

In Christ,

Bill Richards

"I bare you on eagles' wings" – Exodus 19:4