

# Germany

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How can I, except some man should guide me? Acts 8:31

Dear Pastor and Church,

## Two Souls Saved



Ulrich

Since my last letter, a prayer request spanning several decades has been answered. Praise the Lord! My father, missionary Bill Richards, led one of my closest friends, Ulrich, to the Lord when he was a young boy. Ulrich is basically part of our family as he grew up with us and is like a brother to me and my sister Kari. We have been praying for several decades that Ulrich's parents would get saved. A few months ago, Ulrich's mother fell ill and on one of his visits home, while attending my father's ministry in Metzingen, it was my sister's consistent sincere urging Ulrich to re-visit talking to his parents about the gospel message that helped motivate Ulrich to speak with his parents again about salvation, and the Saturday before resurrection Sunday both Ulrich's father and mother accepted Christ as their personal savior. Praise the Lord!

## Lord's Supper and Resurrection Sunday

We observe the Lord's Supper here in Ingolstadt on the Tuesday before Resurrection Sunday. Even though the service is always the same as far as content, it challenges the heart of every member to once again examine and purify themselves before the Lord. I believe this service is one of the most, if not the most important services we hold every year. Resurrection Sunday is also one of the highlights of every year; it is a great opportunity to invite guests since many Germans steeped in man-made religion traditionally go to a "church" on this Sunday. The house was full, and we had multiple visitors show up.

## Transitioning to the New Building

Since my last letter things have progressed quickly concerning our new building and getting everything prepared for our big opening services in July. We have designed and ordered one-thousand invitations for the opening day event. Minor repairs, painting, a new kitchen (the building was without a kitchen), building a platform in the auditorium, and a lot of cleaning are on the agenda. Here are a few images of church members helping with this work:



Myself painting.

Jan and his son.

Installation of new kitchen.

Our beautiful new kitchen with lots of space.

## Gas Prices Skyrocketing

During the ongoing crisis in Iran we have seen gas prices reach record highs here in Germany. At times even above twelve dollars a gallon. At the moment the prices have come down and are around nine dollars a gallon. Filling up my car around the most expensive times costs me around 210 dollars.

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