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The Murdock Family

Church Planting Missionaries to Germany

Psalm 103:2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits

We celebrated our church plant's second year by having our first Lord's Supper. Brandon preached a series on the Lord's Supper leading up to our special day. God used them not only to prepare our hearts but to teach those new in their relationship with the Lord. God has given us several families who attend regularly, and we praise the Lord for them. Brandon is currently finishing up a series of sermons on baptism. Several people have spoken to him about needing to follow the Lord in this area. Please pray for their boldness to follow the Lord, as well as wisdom on where to hold this service, since we do not have a baptistry. Our church had another picnic together, and God brought visitors in. A new couple has been attending services regularly. They were a part of a home church that did not have a pastor. This is very common in our area. Please pray for this couple as we will be meeting with them soon. Every person who has visited, whether they continued with us or not, has been an answer to prayer.

Another answer to prayer was that our first furlough went well! God allowed some of our precious friends to preach for Brandon while we were away. During our furlough, God provided: a van for us to use the entire time, housing every step of the way, new friends, sweet visits with old friends, precious time with family, safety on the road, and fun stops along the way. Reese moved into her dorm and got settled into her new college life. It is crazy to think she's already in her first month of college. God has given her wonderful roommates and friends there. We are tremendously grateful to the Lord for giving us such sweet friends there who have promised to help her and watch out for her during her time there.

After we got Reese settled into her dorm, Tabitha had the opportunity to take a quick trip along to visit her grandmother, who celebrated her 89th birthday this summer. She has dementia, and her health has begun to decline greatly. During our furlough, we visited almost all of our family and had such sweet visits. After five years of living away, it was a joy to catch up with everyone.

Thank you for helping us pray for laborers. We have been praying for several months with a family who have a burden for Germany. They will be visiting Germany in November for a survey trip. Please help us pray that God will guide them to the place where He will have them serve. Whether they work with us or another church, we are thrilled to know that God continues to burden others for this people group we love.

Please continue praying also for our church to find a permanent meeting place. Several ministry opportunities have come up, but they aren't possible without our own building. We trust and wait on the Lord to provide.

1. The Lord will help us learn German
2. Laborers to help in our church plant
3. Souls to be saved

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