



The POLINGS

Missionaries to Berlin *Scott and Kris*

November - December, 2022

" und kauft die Zeit aus, denn die Tage sind böse."

Epheser 5, 16

"Redeeming the time, because the days are evil."

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Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

What a privilege it is to be saved and to serve our Lord here in the city of Berlin Germany! We want to show the praises of Him to a people who have gone far away from God – people who call good evil and evil good! We thank God for each and every opportunity we have to show the light of the glorious Gospel with those in darkness.

"Redeeming the time..."

Opportunity #1: We are praising the Lord as the "seed" of the Word of God from the Scriptural distribution campaign last August is still growing. Although not many people attended the campaign meeting, those that did attend are still in contact with us by attending church or actively participating in the Bible study.

Opportunity #2: We have started a "mini" campaign of distributing God's Word (or at least a portion of it with John / Romans booklets) into every home and apartment in our district. We go out at least three times a week and distribute about 1,000 packets of John / Romans, a Gospel tract, and a church invitation.

Opportunity #3: We are still cultivating relationships with people who the Lord has put into our path:

- Omid = still needs to be faithful to church, but participates in the Bible study and still calls us.
- Margarita = is completing the Bible study and asking questions, and is coming to church.
- Rebecca = came to a Sunday service and will be back after vacation with her German husband.
- Eric = still working on Bible study and is home from college, promised to be at church.
- Frank = came again to Christmas service and is helping in the translation work of Bible studies.
- Tilo = our landlord, came to the Christmas service and is open to come to other services.
- Joshua and Solomon, and five others = receiving daily devotions via emails and text messages.
- Marina and her family = good relationship with them, need to attend church regularly.
- Jonas and Alina = neighbors we established a friendship by caring for them.
- Newprint Blue Business = our printer who prints our literature and tracts, will come to church.
- Sebastian = car salesman who is interested in our church services.

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MINISTRY GOALS

- Evangelizing the lost in their language and culture
- Discipling Believers
- Planting Churches
- Training Pastors to reach their own people



BIRTHDAYS

Scott Sept 11
Kris Jun 26
Anniversary Oct 18, 1986

To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me. Acts 26:18



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Opportunity #4: As we are distributing literature throughout our district, other churches have reached out to ask if they can come and help with this endeavor. They are making plans for 2023 and 2024 to come and distribute Gospel literature and witnessing on the streets, and going to other areas of the city to spread the Gospel.

Opportunity #5: We had a great spirit at the Christmas service and now praying the people will surrender to the prompting of the Holy Spirit and make decisions to receive the Lord Jesus Christ. Many layers of unbelief need to be peeled off, but we know that God's Word does not return void and we are looking forward to seeing lives changed for all of eternity.

Please continue to pray with us for these opportunities to bring glory to God. We are seeking His guidance, direction, and more opportunities to show Berliners the grace and love of God. Also, continue to pray that the John / Romans booklets that are being distributed will be received and read, and that people will call and come to church to have their questions answered. It is our goal to be used by God in giving the "good tidings" and to be a help to the people of Berlin.

We do appreciate each of you and for all your kindness and support for the ministry here in Berlin. Thank you so much for the many Christmas cards and gifts we received, each was such a blessing to us.

In His Service,

Scott & Kris Poling

Prayer Requests:

1. Faithfulness for Omid, Joshua, Solomon, Marina, Margarita, Frank, Tilo, Eric, Rebecca, Sebastian, and Jonas and Alina
2. Personal and online Bible Studies throughout the city.
3. Hearts of the people receiving the literature in Pankow would be receptive
4. Independent Baptist Church of Berlin to grow (physically and spiritually)
5. To be a help to our community - both spiritually and physically.

