

# The Petersons

planting local churches  
in Germany

September-October 2018

Dear Praying Friends,

You read in Psalm 116:15 that **“Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.”** On July 29, our American friend and neighbor, Barry Montgomery went home to be with the LORD suddenly. He was visiting his family in Virginia when he suffered a fatal heart attack and died. His German wife, Melanie, informed us of his sudden death, and Cynthia was able to visit her shortly thereafter. Cynthia was able to tell Melanie that Barry had told Tim of his salvation decision when he was a boy in Sunday school back in Virginia. The LORD opened Melanie's heart, and Cynthia was able to lead her to saving faith in Christ as well on August 9. Praise the LORD for Melanie's salvation decision! Please pray that their seven-year-old son, Jayden, will trust Christ as his Savior soon as well. Also pray for other family members to come to Christ as Tim will be speaking at the memorial service on Friday, September 28. Thank you!

With school back in session, our two kids, Laura and Jason, are doing well in the German school in downtown Hamburg. Please pray for them to remain good testimonies to their unsaved classmates. The faculty and staff are supposed to have a testimony of salvation each themselves, but some seem to be better Christians than others.

Door-to-door tract and invitation canvassing is in high gear, as we are endeavoring to get the gospel message to every home not only in Norderstedt, but also in northern Hamburg and throughout our region on the north side of the metro Hamburg area. Please pray for salvation decisions and new contacts through this expanding ministry as we move into the fall months.

In early October, we will have our annual German Thanksgiving service and meal. It is always an opportunity for our church people to invite friends to the Sunday morning service and a meal thereafter. Please pray for good responses from the family members and friends of our church folks as they extend invitations to this special time.

#### PRAISES:

1. Praise the LORD for the recent salvation of Melanie after the home going of her husband, Barry Montgomery!
2. Praise the LORD for good health and strength as we canvass an ever wider area with Gospel tracts and invitations!
3. Praise the LORD for each one of you who faithfully prayerfully support our family!

#### PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Please pray for the soon salvation of Jayden, Maria and Emil.
2. Please pray for spiritual growth and faithfulness among our church folks.
3. Please pray for God's working in the hearts of those who receive the tracts we are distributing in this region.

Once more, thank you for your faithful prayerful support!

In the Beloved One,

Tim and Cynthia Peterson and family

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