

**The Petersons**  
planting local churches  
**in Germany**  
September-October 2017

Dear Prayer Partners,

Luke 14:23 reads: **“And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.”** While we cannot drag people to faith in Christ; it is our privilege to witness to them and invite them to the Savior.

From Thursday through Saturday, September 21-23, Tim helped our son Aaron canvass the city of Luechow door-to-door, giving out over 3,000 tracts and invitations around the Baptist church he is planting there two hours southeast of where we live in the greater Hamburg, Germany area. Many conversations were conducted as we met some of the people doing yard work. Please pray that these witnessing and invitation efforts draw folks to Christ and into His local church there in Luechow, Germany.

LORD willing, we will be holding a baptismal service in November for Monika and Samantha, who we told you, in our last letter, were saved recently. (We had also mentioned the salvation of Osman and Bernard at a youth meeting in Hamburg, but heard later that neither one of them was truly ready to make that decision once they were being dealt with. Please continue to pray for them to understand the Gospel and be saved soon.) Besides Monika and Samantha, we may have a few others to baptize in November.

**PRAISES:**

1. Praise the LORD for the city-wide door-to-door tract and invitation canvassing, which is nearly complete in Luechow!
2. Praise the LORD for good attendance at church and ladies' meetings in recent weeks here in Norderstedt!
3. Praise the LORD for good health and safety in furlough travels in July and August!

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

1. Please pray for the soon salvation of Katharina, Detlef, Sarah and others who have been in regular attendance at church here in Norderstedt recently.
2. Please pray for the Bodenbach and Brodersen families to find housing near our church for an easier drive to services.
3. Please pray for safety for our family as we furlough in the United States Midwest the month of October.

Thank you for your faithful prayerful support!

In the Beloved One,

Tim and Cynthia Peterson and family

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