

The Petersons
planting local churches
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Dear Praying Friends,

In Psalm 126:3 you will read: ``**The LORD hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.**`` Certainly, we all who know Christ as our LORD and Savior can (and should) make that statement. The LORD is good every day, all the time!

Praise the LORD for the best attendance we have ever had at our Christmas Eve service with several visitors present. Three of those visitors were adult sons of our regular attenders. The gospel message was given through the account of the birth of Jesus. Our Christmas fellowship on Sunday, December 3, also had several visitors present. Please pray for the soon salvation of the unsaved ones who attended those Sunday services leading up to Christmas. Thank you! Two ladies named Brigitte and Gerde each claim to know Christ as LORD and Savior and have visited our services in the new year!

With three weeks of Christmas vacation, Tim was able to do more door-to-door canvassing of tracts and invitations with the help of Laura and Jason, our 15- and 12-year-old children. They often have a lot of school work to do. This time, they were free to help in ``**holding forth the word of life**`` (Philippians 2:16) to our lost neighbors here in Norderstedt. They both were grateful for that opportunity.

LORD willing, we will continue the door-to-door canvassing further into Hamburg. With plans for a possible website, the search and purchase of new hymnals, as well as a church retreat this coming summer, 2018 is presenting us with many more evangelistic and enrichment opportunities. In addition, if our attendance continues to increase, as it has been doing, then we will resume looking for a larger meeting place.

PRAISES:

1. Praise the LORD for several new visitors at church here prior to Christmas!
2. Praise the LORD for the His blessing in the church work in Lüchow, where our son, Aaron, and his wife Jenny, and family are serving faithfully.
3. Praise the LORD for largely good health and safety throughout the holidays!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Please pray for the soon salvation of recent visitors: Barndt, Christoph, Sabine, Asterio, Lars and others.

2. Please pray for the Brodersen family and the Bodenbach family to be able to move near the church here in Norderstedt soon.
3. Please pray for spiritual growth of the folks at church here as we work through the book of James in next several weeks.

Thank you for your faithful prayerful support!

In the Beloved One,

Tim and Cynthia Peterson and family

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