The Petersons planting local churches in Germany

March-April 2022

Dear Praying Friends,

A great verse of encouragement is found in Psalm 27:14, "Wait on the LORD: and be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD." What great assurance we have from God's Word, that He has everything under control, and that the ever-increasing turmoil all around us in this world is evidence of the birth pangs leading to the soon coming of our LORD Jesus Christ to rapture His bride (the church) into Heaven!

Drawing near to the purposed date for our church's annual business meeting, some of us contracted Covid Omicron and various accompanying side effects. This led us to postpone the annual church business meeting one month. It will now be held, LORD willing, on March 27. Please pray that a couple open positions will soon be filled with qualified, willing church members so as to allow the church to continue to function effectively into the new fiscal year.

Having recovered from Omicron, for the most part, Tim is thankful to return to the door-to-door canvassing of tracts and invitations. This, along with other outreach endeavors, is conducted with prayer that the LORD will bless the work and build His local church here still further in the time to come. Praise the LORD for good attendance in the Sunday services, for a good group of ladies attending the monthly ladies' meeting on March 1, and for a large group of men signed up to attend men's bible study breakfast on Saturday, March 5. Thank you for your faithful prayers for these various ministries!

With the current war in Ukraine, we are hearing little about vaccines; and our federal government in Germany is looking to drop all Covid rules, except masks, by March 20. We do have some Ukrainians in our church. One lady from there is deeply concerned about her mother's safety and wellbeing as her mother, a Christian, lives alone in the capital now under siege. Please pray for the LORD'S protection and provision of our fellow believers there and that they may lead others to Christ there as well.

PRAISES:

- 1. Praise the LORD for good attendance at our Sunday services!
- 2. Praise the LORD 12 men signed up for men's meeting in March!
- 3. Praise the LORD for the relaxation of Covid restrictions!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- 1. Please pray for the soon salvation of Resa, Werner, Hans-Werner and others.
- 2. Please pray for the ongoing door-to-door distribution of tracts and invitations.
- 3. Please pray for a full docket of new church leaders for our approaching business meeting.

Thank you for your faithful prayerful support!

In the Beloved One.

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Tim and Cynthia Peterson and family

`Holding forth the word of life''
-Philippians 2:16-