

The Petersons

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Dear Prayer Partners,

You will read in Matthew 1:23, ``**Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.**'' Praise the LORD for the gift of God's only begotten Son, Christ Jesus—God the Son, who took upon Himself human flesh to be born in Bethlehem to be our Savior! Rejoice in Christ this Christmas season.

Praise the LORD for the recent salvation of Martina Meyer at our November 8 Wednesday evening service! She came to the Bible study with Ilona and asked to talk with Tim afterwards. Tim was able to show her from Scripture how to be saved, and she placed her faith in Christ right then. She was then encouraged to go out and tell Ilona that she had gotten saved. However, when she opened the door and went out into the main meeting room Martina announced to everyone present that she had just trusted Christ as her LORD and Savior. Praise the LORD for this lady's salvation!

On Sunday, November 19, our church folks left after the morning service and drove to the Baptist church in Hamburg for a joint baptismal service with them. Pastor Ray Virtue baptized three new converts, and Tim then baptized Samantha, her mother, Doreen, then Martina and Monika. Doreen had been saved years ago as a child. The other three had all trusted Christ as Savior in recent weeks and months. Thank you for praying for these new believers!

With the Christmas season soon upon us, we are planning our annual Christmas fellowship for Sunday afternoon, December 3. Our folks are already inviting people to that evangelistic service. Please pray for a good group of visitors, then and throughout the holidays, who will be receptive to the Gospel message.

PRAISES:

1. Praise the LORD for the recent salvation of Martina Meyer!
2. Praise the LORD for the three ladies and one girl who were baptized recently.
3. Praise the LORD for good meetings and safe travel in the US for our family in October.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Please pray for the soon salvation of Katharina, Detlef, Lars, Asterio and other unsaved regular visitors.
2. Please pray for the health needs of Ilona, Christel, Paola and some other individuals.
3. Please pray for spiritual as well as numerical growth at the church here in Norderstedt.

Thank you so much for your faithful prayerful support in 2017!
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

In the Beloved One,

Tim and Cynthia Peterson and family

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