

**Dear faithful Prayer Partners,**

Since our last news letter in August the months have flown by so quickly.

There were so many things that needed to be arranged before our quick furlough to the USA. Grace was very unsure if she should fly at all due to the circumstances at the KnuellCamp. Two weeks before departure we booked the tickets and two days later our cook told us that she had to undergo major surgery and would be sick for 6-8 weeks or even longer. So substitutes had to be found for the kitchen for groups coming during our absence.

For our Hiker's Restaurant "JAUSE" a big Thanksgiving dinner was planned for Nov 22 and the following Sunday for which we already had registrations. Again two days before we left Germany, a retired cook who cooked for the US Army station in Schwarzenborn after WW2 told us, he had other obligations, he could not cook the Thanksgiving dinner at the Jause. Great! Because there was nobody else to be found to cook an American Thanksgiving Dinner, Jessica's ideas was to have "Thanksgiving in the Advent season", so it was postponed.

In order to leave our ministry - *Camp, Jause, Church, Church-Planting oversight; and administration, etc.* - it turned out that for us leaving (plus cook) we had 14 people to take over the different areas of responsibility. This was the day before leaving.

Finally after 7 years without a furlough we left Germany Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>. Grace first visited her mother for three days in Penny Farms, Fl, then met Gerhard in Houston. This furlough we have had the privilege of visiting churches in the western part of the USA: Houston, (participating at a syn

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odical Council), Dallas, Phoenix, Dayton and Cincinnati Between Oct. 9 and Nov. 4, we attended 2 conferences/Synods, preached and served in 5 services, showed our presentation of the work in Germany in 7 services.

Gerhard also taught 7 hours at "Andrews Hall Theological Seminary (*Worship orthodox and modern*). We were guests of honor in 7 pot luck dinners and vi-sited several families. We even had time for some short sightseeing:

The National Air Force Museum (Dayton), the new Creation Museum (Cincinnati) and last but not least see the beauty of the Grand Canyon (2 hrs) after ministering in Phoenix.

Missionary Home, Pipersville, Pa

On Nov. 5 we flew to Philadelphia and are now living in a missionary home at Four Brooks, Pipersville, north of Philadelphia for almost four weeks until Nov. 30. We will be visiting churches and friends in the Philadelphia area

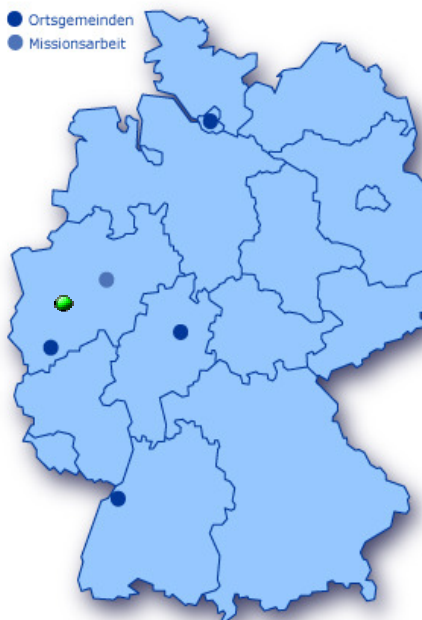


(Souderton / Pipersville), Baltimore (Sykesville, Catonsville, Havre de Grace) New York, and New Providence/Basking Ridge, NJ. Some of our friends will take us to the Newark Airport, NJ, and we will fly back to Germany on Dec. 3. to continue in His ministry according to His plans.

You might ask for the purpose of our short visit to meet churches and our friends?

## Personal Prayer and financial support.

Just a year after our last furlough in 2000 the European Communion "EC" introduced in 2001 the monetary standard of the "Euro" "€ ". And it was great! You needed only 70 US Cent to get € 1,- (one Euro). But the last 3 years the exchange rate dropped Today you need about \$ 1,46 to receive € 1,-. This means that our past support plunged by 50%. To continue our ministry till our retirement (2014 Lord willing) we need your prayers concerning this matter: We would ask present supporters to continue or raise if possible some of their support and new churches and new friends to regularly participate financially with a small or larger gift.



### Missionchurches

-Hamburg

-Werl

+Bonn

+Schwarzenborn

+Euskirchen

-Baden-Baden

## 1. Support for Church Planting in Germany.

Up till now we started three Mission Churches in Germany. For 2008 we are planning to begin with another two. When we left Germany some Mission Churches asked to find a Partner-Church in the USA to pray and support monthly with up to \$250 per month, beginning in 2008 for 1-3 years. To learn more about this go onto [www.rekd.de](http://www.rekd.de) and look for News / Partner churches: DOWNLOAD. [http://www.rekd.de/sites/news\\_en.php](http://www.rekd.de/sites/news_en.php) You name the Mission Church in Germany (Bonn, Euskirchen, Baden-Baden or Hamburg) you want to support and you will receive quarterly prayer news and prayer requests.

## 2. Recruiting for English Camp 2008.

Next years English-Camp – "Camp of Basics" You may be part of being a Summer Team Member or a regular Camper. Team members 16 years and older (see application form under <http://www.knuellcamp.de/sites/ecamp.html> (English Camp) DOWNLOAD - or ask to be sent by email) should arrive no later then Aug. 4 in Germany. Camp is from Aug. 7-16, Germany Southern Tour Aug.17-21, departure 22.



If you are 14-15 years old you could participate as a camper. Registrations / applications for staff members no later then Jan. 30, 2008.

If your are accepted as summer team member end of February send in your application fee of \$ 200,- to cover basic costs. Then purchase early enough your own air ticket. Rest of finances for Germany Tour (4 days) will be figured out after you returned to the US and divided by all participants. Then you reimburse Knuellcamp with your part.

For the advent season and following months let us ask the Lord to raise up and be with his power among us all.

*O Lord, raise up, we pray Thee, thy power, and come among us, and with great might succor us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness, we are sore let and hindered in running the race that is set before us, Thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be honor and glory, world without end. Amen*

*In Christ,  
Your servants in Germany  
Gerhard & Grace*