



The Radank Family

Missionaries to the German speaking people

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Dear Praying Partners,

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The Christmas story reminds us of many important themes, the greatest of all is that Christ has come to save us from our sins. One theme that our church has been highlighting is God's sovereignty in using simple people to fulfill His divine plan for the salvation of mankind. God used each figure in the Christmas story, even though their humble roots may have been a handicap in man's eyes. What a joy it is that God delights in using simple people for His glory!

Thanksgiving is a curiosity for most Germans. In October, they celebrate a day of thanks, but it does not have all the trimmings that we, as Americans, have for our Thanksgiving festivities. Every year our church sponsors a full-fledged Thanksgiving meal for the community. It was a blessing to have so much help this year, from

many in our church who made American dishes (some for the first time), to my parents who helped with the serving and clean up



The Christmas program at the senior citizen's home

so that we could have more time with the visitors. Everything was of no cost to the public. This year, we had several visitors attend, and individuals in our church shared the Gospel through their salvation testimonies. Please pray that fruit can come forth from our efforts.

Another Gospel initiative was at the local senior citizen's home. The children in our church performed a Gospel Christmas play, the entire church sang various Christmas songs as a choir, and one of the men gave a short, but straightforward Gospel message. The director of the home was thrilled to have us and personally asked us to come back in the future.

Our daughter recently celebrated her 2nd birthday, with all the energy and excitement that is to be expected from our full-of-life Raegan!



We recently had family photos made. Please feel free to download our updated photo at our website:

www.radankstogermany.com. We also do not mind making a personal video greeting upon request, if this is something you would be interested in showing your church. We are thankful to the 4th-6th graders at North Life Baptist Church, Wooster, OH, who made a short video greeting for us and our church family, which we viewed during the greeting segment of our church service. If any of you wish to make a video greeting, our church family would love to see it. We would then, in turn, send you one, as well.

Thank you so much for your ceaseless prayers and support for us and the ministry here in Germany! May the Lord bless you during the Christmas season!

Serving the Lord in the Greater Regensburg Area since 2010