

## Michael & Marsha Talley Germany

July 2018

Dear Prayer Partners,

In most of the world, soccer is the number one sport and the World Cup, which is played once every four years, is the top event. Since Germany won the championship in 2014, this year's event brought extra excitement to Germany. To take advantage of this situation, we ordered about 4,500 GOSPEL TRACTS USING THE WORLD CUP THEME TO TARGET DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS. With the help of our two interns, we were able to get most of them out before Germany was eliminated from the competition.

We were thankful to have Hannah and Brooke, two students from Maranatha Baptist University, with us for four weeks this summer. In addition to helping distribute the gospel tracts, they also helped with the children and youth programs. IT WAS AN ENCOURAGEMENT FOR OUR PEOPLE TO HAVE FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER BELIEVERS despite the challenge of the language barrier.

Plans for our furlough beginning in August are mostly complete, but we have a lot to accomplish in the next couple of weeks getting our house ready for JIM AND MYRA WRIGHT, WHO WILL BE FILLING IN FOR US WHILE WE ARE IN THE STATES. With the help of translators, all areas of ministry that we are normally involved in will continue under their leadership. Pray that God will

open doors for them to give the Gospel and that the ministry will grow and be strengthened during their time here.

In addition to reporting to current supporters, we will also be visiting several new churches in order to raise additional support. Pray for us as we travel that God will use us to encourage others to get involved in missions and that He will call more laborers to come to Germany.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support.

In Christ,

Michael and Marsha Talley

