



The Radank Family

Missionaries to the German speaking people

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Dear Praying Partners,

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When Christ gave His command for the church to evangelism the world, it was not a recommendation. He did not give it as one of many options. He gave it to be the **primary** task of the church.

Since September of last year, our young church has been dealing, on and off, with this idea. More specifically, we have tried to understand our personal responsibility to evangelize the world, with a main emphasis on supporting missionaries. I specifically instructed the men in the church to come up with a system of how we could support missionaries, and I also recommended which missionaries the church could support. I presented five families, and the men narrowed that down to one particular family, who is in desperate need of financial support.

In 2015, **Willi and Heidi Slischewski** started a church in the city of Eichstätt, located about an hour and a half from our church. They receive very little missions support from other churches and Willi works part time, since their church is not yet financially stable to fully support him. Both Willi and Heidi have been a tremendous blessing to our church, and Kelly and I consider them our dear friends.

At the beginning of February, the church voted unanimously to start a missions program and support the Slischewski family. For the rest of the month, each family in the church will be praying about how much they can personally contribute to the mission program. **Please pray** for the last Sunday in February, when the commitments will be

given to the church. Our goal is to send our first missions support to the Slischewski family in March.

Recently, I was hired by the local community college in Regensburg to teach two conversational English classes, which will begin in March. Each class will meet one day a week and have approximately 8-12 students. During my interview, the director of language studies asked me several personal questions about our ministry. She made an important observation, which has stayed with me: "Too many people spend so much of their time gaining wealth and position, but they do very little for their spiritual life." I do not know if she is a believer. But her words remind me of what Jesus said in Mark 8:36-37: **"For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"** Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" **Please pray** that God can use me to develop a good relationship with her and the students, as a means to point them to the Savior.

In January, our church invited our sister church from Oberpfaundorf to fellowship with us in a combined service. It was thrilling to see our meeting place filled to capacity, along with witnessing the growth of our sister church.

Every year at the end of January there is a ladies' meeting held in our area. Kelly and three women from our church attended, along with ladies from several like-minded churches throughout Bavaria and Austria. Their hearts were stirred towards a closer relationship with God.

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