



The Talley Family

Church Planting in
Königs Musterhausen, Germany

January 2019

Dear Prayer Partners,

In early November, we said goodbye to family and got on a plane to return to the work which God has called us to in Germany. As we were getting ready to leave, Jim and Myra Wright, who filled in for us during our furlough, were already in the air returning back to the States. They did an excellent job keeping the ministry going so that we were able to immediately get to work preparing for the Christmas program in early December.

Every seat was filled on Sunday evening as the true meaning of Christmas was explained during the program, which included scripture reading, songs, a gospel message, and favorite Christmas deserts from Germany, Russia, and the United States. Visitors included neighbors and family of some of our members. Several of the visitors heard the Gospel for the first time.

As the kids coming to our Bible Club have begun transitioning to the teen group, a new group of younger kids are now coming, including several third grade girls. Mia is a neighbor of one of our church kids. Her parents are separated, but we have had contact with both of them. She invited a classmate named Lucy, who recently moved into the area from Berlin. Lucy's parents are members of the state church. Pray that God will open the hearts of these kids and their parents to the Gospel.

Most of the children who are saved through the ministry here do not know any Christians outside of our church family. Many of them are the only believers in their class at school, which often creates difficult situations but can present interesting opportunities as well. For example, there was a big fight in Noah's first grade class, which led to a discussion, during which Noah quoted the verse he had memorized the previous Sunday: Matthew 22:39, "Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself." Surprisingly, his teacher allowed him to quote the verse without adding any negative comment to what he said.

Please continue to pray for our needs concerning our financial support. Although we added three new supporters during our furlough and at least one increased the amount of support, others, including one of our largest supporting churches have had to reduce the monthly amount, so that we are still about where we were at the beginning of furlough. However, we are still confident that God will continue to meet our every need as He has always done in the past. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "The Talleys". The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent 'T' at the beginning.

Michael and Marsha Talley
