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The Shrum Family

The slaves of the mighty will be rescued ... and I will save your children - Isaiah 49:25



Greetings from Germany!

The sun is finally shining again in Karlsruhe and with it we feel a great breakthrough in the Lord! We cannot thank you enough for your prayers. What a difference prayer makes!

April is a big month for us as we welcome our baby girl into the world. If I, (Rawan) don't go into labor on my own before April 15th then I'll be having a C-Section. We are at peace and blessed with the birth plan :-)

We are also currently preparing for a City-wide meeting in June for those from the area churches who are interested in working with us long term, and also to recruit a team to work with us on the outreach to the Red Light District. We already have a few churches who have graciously welcomed us to make a presentation to their congregations and let people know about the meeting.

God continues to connect us (quite supernaturally) with new people who are interested in working alongside of us against Human Trafficking in the city. In addition to meeting with these various people, we have also begun a house fellowship on Saturday nights which we call "The Liberation." Our desire is to see a Kingdom culture developed in and around us that could foster and sustain the Life of God. We recognize that to bring liberation to those enslaved, we need to develop a culture of faith and God's power. These meetings are working towards developing ourselves and those around us into that reality. Our first few meetings have been wonderful with both the sweetness of God's presence and deepening fellowship.

Please continue to pray with us for our business. The whole story is too long to get in to but this will give you an idea of just one thing that happened... a Broker in Milwaukee (who our business partner was working under) stole and spent a considerable amount of money before committing suicide. The Lord is helping get the business stabilized and we are praying for more business to come in so we can advance the work and continue to support our family here. The reason we started this business was to advance the work of God's Kingdom on the earth and we clearly see the battle raging as we press on with the work here.

A huge "THANK YOU" to all of our financial supporters. It's your contributions that help us make ends meet!! We truly couldn't be here without you!

Justin, Rawan, Luke (*and soon to come, Angelia*) Shrum

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Testimonies of God's Provision!

When we arrived in Germany back in January, US Airways workers had damaged our stroller. It was gate checked but somehow they managed to break the handle beyond repair. We just found out that they will be buying us a new stroller. I had really wanted a new one for Angelia since Luke's has been quite worn from all of the traveling it's gone through. A desire of my heart that I knew would have to be put on hold -- but God made a way!

The day after we learned of US Airway's inability to fix the stroller and their agreement to buy a new one, I was ordering something online that we needed for the baby and at the end of the conversation the woman on the phone said she was going to send the item to me free of charge and not even charge me to express ship the item internationally. I was speechless. The total expense would have been \$80. God's provision is remarkable!

A woman from our church here gave me a crib with mattress and bedside bassinet for little Angelia. Such a tremendous blessing as the cost for these items here total well over \$150!

Because we couldn't bring all of our baby gear with us to Germany when we first moved here we knew we would have considerable expenses when the time came to have our next child. These few testimonies (and more than I have room to write about) have brought such encouragement to our hearts that God knows what we need and will provide even when we don't see how it's going to happen! We thank God for his provision and we thank you for believing with us!

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