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## **BODY OF CHRIST**



## Nights of Bread and Wine

The Lord put on our heart to open our home in the beginning of the new year for "7 nights of bread and wine" aka feasting on the body of Jesus together. We partook of the communion together every night before going into worship and to our surprise we had around 100 different people come through our house in the course of that week. Families with their children and people from all over the body of Christ came and we all worshipped God and saw hearts transformed. Every night we would put on a playlist of different worship music and soaking music and pray and meditate on the word of God. Then we would share what God was saying to us. Natalie received the scripture passages of romans 12 to 14. In there Holy Spirit was highlighting specifically Rom 12:2. Do not be conformed to this world but be be transformed by the renewing of your mind... We are experiencing that when you come to Jesus and eat His flesh and drink of His blood you are participating in the transforming power of His grace to renew your mind. Spending time with Jesus in intimate encounter is the gift of the gospel. This is the key to becoming free from the lies of the system of this world. God is so good that He gives us His heart, His love, His life! On our last night during the nights of bread and wine we had nearly 40 people packing out our house and we saw physical healings, demons cast out and a wonderful water baptism in our bathtub! God is crushing the lies of the enemy and restoring people to relationship with Him! Since then our regular encounter group that we have every Sunday has grown to 20-30 people every week... God is drawing the hungry people to Himself and more and more people hear about what we do at our house here.

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## **Evangelism front**

On the outreach front I would love to share one story with you that gives a picture of the many different people the team and I encounter on the streets of Karlsruhe. A few weeks back we ran into a man from Iceland and we told him about Jesus and how much He loves him. He began to tell us about his life and the hurts and pains in his heart. His wife left him and everything in His life was horrible. I told Him that Jesus died on the cross for his sins and all the things that he has experienced Jesus experienced. He then took out a knife from his pocket and started yelling "This is my god! I trust in this to keep me safe!" I reacted with opening my arms and saying to him that God is his Father that will always love him and that His arms are opened to him! At this moment he became very emotional with watery eyes and was disarmed and put his knife back into his pocket. The truth of Gods love for him seemed to pierce his heart and melt the hate that was infecting him away. The other person he was with then pulled him away and they left. We were left praying that God would pursue him with His love.

## Little shorties.

Our little people are absolutely wonderful! They are growing by leaps and bounds.

Joshua just started walking and talking. What is really funny is he grabs a ball and puts it down in front of himself and dribbles the ball while practicing walking. It is an amazing sight to see. A born soccer player. Enoch is almost 4 years old and a singer by heart. We find him singing the same Chorus over and over for 10 minutes at a time. His top two favorite songs are "Waymaker" and "Lighthouse" He likes to make joyful sounds! Zadok is picking up numbers and letters while peeking over Hannahs shoulder and he discovered the joy of playing soccer once a week with some boys in the village. He is a sponge who loves knowledge. I cant wait until this boy can actually read... A whole new world will open up to him!

Hannah's school is a better place since she has gone there. We have heard from the teacher that she is like a little mama taking care of everyone there, making sure everyone is able to understand the school work,



braking up fights and of course she has assumed the role of the second English teacher in her first grade English class. We miss her at home but she is sure blossoming and enjoying her time at school.

We are thankful if you keep us in your prayers. Consider funding us - its worth it all. Many are being fed and lots are being blessed.



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