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## Signs of Grace and Mini-Breakthroughs

For I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me to bring the Gentiles to obedience—by word and deed, by the power of signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God~ Romans 15:18-19b

In these last few months, we have been excited to see a fresh work by the Holy Spirit in Mosaik Oberursel Church; signs of God's intervention and grace are ever-increasing! Wanting to build something that lasts, takes time and significant investment. We are reminded of why it is primarily easier to start a new church, which is still our long-term goal, than it is to attempt to revitalize an existing congregation that is deeply entrenched in its own culture and way of doing things. With that said, God has opened this



strategic church door to us, and we are beginning to see the fruit of the last six months. With only one other evangelical church (English speaking) in this suburb outside of Frankfurt of 45,000 people, this church needed support, renewal, and revitalization. Through God's Spirit, two weeks ago while hosting a healing meeting, 4 people raised their hand to accept Christ. This is just simply amazing since I am not sure when the last time

someone was saved in a service in this way at this church, and this means, to me, that we are beginning to see signs of the work of God deepening. We are sincerely grateful for all that the Lord has done, but we are just beginning to see fruit. Why do we love church planting...and *church revitalization*©? Because not only do we fulfill the first part of the great commission of making disciples of all nations, but we also get to help with the second part of teaching them to obey the commands of Christ (Matthew 28:20). This is the nitty-gritty of seeing the kingdom come in a nation and transformation: when the cultural values and accepted norms begin to be revolutionized by the truth of the Gospel, the Word, and the work of the Spirit. I have said it before, but I will say it again: Germany does not just need only a few churches, rather, it needs 1000's of churches in the coming days to advance the Gospel throughout this nation and in surrounding nations.



### Update on our Kiddos

Abigail is doing well in her bilingual school. It is not easy learning two languages simultaneously, but she is working hard at it. Abbie also started Piano lessons in January.

Nathaniel was finally given a kindergarten spot in a lovely Lutheran-Catholic Kindergarten right around the corner from us. He is so happy to be playing, making friends and learning the ropes of a new school. Please pray for Nate's health. The ear tubes have helped tremendously, but one needs to be replaced, as it has shifted in his ear. This requires another surgery – possibly the end of March.

And Gabriel is finally beginning to say a few words. He is our late talker! He loves all vehicles (buses especially), and he can ride a balance bike at the ripe old age of TWO. He's fearless! Everyone falls in love with him wherever we go. He's a cutie. We are so blessed to call these kiddos ours. They keep us young and on our knees in prayer.

## Janine's Open Doors/Open Hearts

Janine has seen some exciting fruit in her new relationships here in Frankfurt. In 3 of her new closest friends' lives, God is undeniably working!

One mother from Abigail's class is battling lung and brain cancer. Many of you are praying for her already through what we have posted on Facebook. She has become a Christian and is flourishing in her new faith. She is reading, praying and attending church. She is committed to growing in Christ regardless of what comes and while she is battling for her life. Will you be in prayer for her? She needs to be cancer free and fulfill God's call!



Abigail receiving her traditional school "fute" on the first day of first grade—filled with candy and gifts.

Another mom from Abigail's class came to the Women's Breakfast and to a Children's outreach. She is continually asking questions about God and desires a relationship with him. Pray that she has a

revelation of God's love!

And a Muslim, Moroccan woman who is being taught English by Janine has also visited the church. What is even more exciting is that she had a dream about being in the church and receiving a gift of a small precious rose-colored pearl in a box. God is ministering to her. We believe that God wants to bring her into His kingdom of light and love. Most recently, another German family invited us into their lives to develop friendship knowing full well that we are in ministry and here to plant a church. God continues to open amazing doors through Janine's interaction with the women, especially the moms at Abbie's school. We are definitely called to be here as a family!:) )

## How Can You Pray?

*The Prayers of the Righteous are Powerful and Effective!*

1. One by one, we are seeing people having an opportunity encounter Jesus in Frankfurt. Pray for these new Believers and contacts to be planted deeply into the family of God and in relationship with Him
2. Health and strength for children and us sleep-deprived parents.
3. We have a team coming in May. Pray for the right venues to use this team to strengthen the churches in Frankfurt.
4. For Brian as he prepares to minister every Sunday in German.
5. Continued open doors with families in Abbie and Nate's schools, our neighbors and in the community.

## Tanzania Trip Update

The trip to Tanzania was amazing from beginning to end. It was the first time that Brian was there in a couple of years, but he was so encouraged to see the development of the main church in Moshi, which had grown significantly in maturity and in numbers



since the last time that he was there. Brian, Habib, and fellow missionary Gina also had a 2-day pastors' conference to help train and prepare the pastors that are in the organization that Brian started over 13 years ago (BI). It was deeply encouraging to see the investment that Habib made in the Pastors there. He, who 15 years ago was a potential jihadist-turned disciple of Christ, is now mobilizing, reaching, and mentoring church leaders. Brian and team are praying about how to multiply the work there significantly through church planting in the coming years. With the core team of church leaders and planters that they have, there is great potential to help launch many churches in the next 20 years. Continue pray for the advancement of this work.



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