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# The Hungry will be Satisfied

*Blessed are those who  
hunger and thirst for  
righteousness, for they  
will be filled.  
~Jesus*

The promise is throughout Scripture. Those who are hungry for more of God will be filled. Those that seek Him with all of their hearts will find Him. One of many encouraging signs that we have consistently seen during the last few months is that there are people here who are spiritual hungry. Often though, they do not know what to do with it or how to satiate this incredible spiritual longing. I, Brian, was able to minister at a Youth conference near Gummersbach, Germany a few weeks back. I was shocked and overjoyed to see how hungry and free the

youth were. They were ready to seek God and hear from Him—simply put, they were ready for a dynamic experience with a living God! As one friend recently said to me candidly in conversation: “I am not giving up on God, but I have given up on the church.” What he was really communicating to me was that he had given up on the dry lifeless version of church that he had experienced. To hear these words motivated me more; we must birth a church planting movement, life-giving churches by God’s grace! To



see these young people crying out to God for a fresh encounter with Him and pursuing God in worship was simply amazing. I was stirred. I was challenged. I *am* full of excitement and anticipation! My mother, Marilyn, was invited as the key speaker in a Women’s Conference the end of February. God moved powerfully and over 2/3 of the women were filled with the Spirit and many received emotional healing and freedom. Janine as well was used to touch many women over this transformational weekend. And, as I have preached in our churches associated with Mosaik church over the last few weeks, I have consistently had people come up to me afterwards talking about how they encountered the Lord during the preaching. God is at work, but the challenge is before us. We are just at the beginning of what God has called us here in Germany to do. But one thing is for sure, there are people who are ready and hungry for the revelation of God’s grace and an encounter with the reality of the living Jesus! God being a faithful and unchanging God and because His promises are true: He will satisfy the hungry!



## Coming to the USA in August

Mark it on your calendars; we are coming home to visit! In the coming days, we will give exact dates letting you know where we will be and when. With the school system in Germany functioning as a year-round school, Abigail only gets six weeks off for summer. Then, we have to return to get her back into her bilingual school. That means our first trip back is limited to about 5 weeks. Our Sundays will be booked, but we would be happy to speak in midweek meetings, cell groups, or have receptions in homes or in Panera during our journey, so we can share what has been going on. If you are interested in hosting us please write us at

[bnjweaver@gmail.com](mailto:bnjweaver@gmail.com).

We would love to see you!

## Need to Purchase a Vehicle

Since we arrived in 2013, we have been using public transport and car sharing programs as our means to travel and get around. Using public transport—which is fantastic in Germany by the way—is a great way to get a feel for life, culture, and of course to meet people on the train. Although Germans are pretty quiet on the train—quite the contrast are our children😊. However, we realize that in order for us to maximize our time and to become more effective, we need regular access to a car. We need about \$9,000 more to purchase a good second-hand family vehicle. Would you consider helping us with this project? You can give online on our secure donations page: <http://www.globalimpact.tv/donate-1st-page> or you can send a tax-deductible donation to SGI, PO Box 825, Fort Mill, SC 29716.

A few weeks ago, Daniel gave his life to Christ in a healing meeting that we hosted. It has been such a joy to walk with him over the last few weeks as he continues to grow and come to church. We are starting to have relationships that are fully and only in German. While so many people here—although not all—speak some English, we try to use our German as much as possible. Daniel is someone who I will be discipling over the coming days. It has been exciting to see someone who was



Service at Mosaik Oberursel church, where we have been ministering to help bring about revitalization

completely out of touch with the church for years, come to God. It continually reminds me that we have no idea where people are emotionally, spiritually, and physically. For example our friend Erica who continues to wrestle with Cancer has been completely ignited for God. In

her moment of weakness and physical sickness she turned to the Lord—and the Lord continues to sustain her and give her hope. The Lord is also bringing people our way to mentor and train. In fact, we will be mentoring 3 new planters the rest of this year. The Lord has opened up tremendous doors for us to partner and work together through Mosaik that it could have taken years to develop on our own. Pray for Daniel that he continues to be rooted in the Lord. Pray for Erica that she continues to seek the healing and loving hand of God to sustain, restore, and heal her. Continue to pray for us that God gives us more strategic and divine appointments with people who are hungry for God.

### Prayer Requests:

1. Development of the Oberursel Congregation. God is renewing it right now, but we need to reach out more to our community this summer.
2. Pray for our continued adjustment. We still feel new in Germany even though we are approaching 2 years—what??!! 😊
3. Continued work in Tanzania, as we pray for multiplication and expansion.
4. Continued health needs. Nate will need surgery to replace an eartube and to have his tonsils removed, which have been extremely big for over a year. Janine needs strength as she has been so exhausted. Brian has been wrestling with severe TMJ for almost a year now, causing him a lot of pain.



## Diving into the nitty-gritty of ministry

Premarital Counseling, pastoral ministry, church planting, administration, teaching for seminary, writing emails in German, and more emails, and more emails😊..... These last six months since arriving in Frankfurt have been simply exhilaratingly exhausting!

We have been able to sink our teeth into so many aspects of church life and ministry. The challenge of it continues to not only make sure that we understand and communicate effectively *in German*, which continues to increase, but also that we really understand the heart, worldview, and perspective of the German people. We think they are wonderful, and they have received us graciously. The reality is though that regardless what country it is, each country and people are stamped (*geprägt*—they like to use this word😊) through their cultural lens. In order for us to be effective in facilitating transformation through the power of the Spirit, we need to get into the heart of it! So we just completed our first premarital counseling, and it was fantastic to be able to lovingly share but also learn—but of these people had lived in English speaking countries before so we could do this one in English—thank God!



**Janine, Marilyn, and Sylvia at the women's retreat. God ignited many women!**

We, as a family, are always so grateful for your prayers and support. Thank you for standing with us and believing God with us for a fresh move of God in Germany, Europe, and Tanzania. We could never be doing what we are doing without your partnership.

With much love, The Weavers

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