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Lengthening and Strengthening

God breaking through in peoples' lives!

In the last few months, we have been walking a woman and her son out of deep darkness and into the Light of God. In the fall, the woman found herself pregnant out of wedlock and subsequently out of a job. Many times in the last months, she wrestled with having an abortion in order to be able to work again and have control over her future, but she would call Janine and tell her of all of her thoughts and fears. She wanted this baby, but was overwhelmed with her situation. This woman was also evicted from her apartment because after losing her job, her income couldn't cover the rent. The family of God in New Life Church Frankfurt and our family have been family to this desperate, expectant mother and her son. She has kept the pregnancy and is living in temporary housing. Would you pray for a housing miracle? Would you pray that she finds deep grace in God for this difficult season?

It has been a wonderfully blessed and crazy busy last three months. As we continue to pursue the vision of helping to launch a healthy, multiplying, life-giving, church planting movement in Germany, we find ourselves constantly amidst these two beautiful tensions: Strengthening and Lengthening.

Our hearts burn to multiply and advance the kingdom, but not at the disregard of the need for health in our ministries, leaders, their families, and churches; we desire to create space where people can encounter God's grace and *restoring* power. If we can, by the grace of God, establish churches where people can be reached, restored, and empowered, then we are positioning the ministry for present and future growth. One of the powerful testimonies we heard recently was from a Bible School intern named Elisa, who has spent the last two years with us. She was a part of our church family and church planting projects. When she came to us, she also had deep-seated hurt and mistrust towards leadership and pastors because of her previous experiences. One of our core values as a church and ministry is that we are grace-based in all that we do. She testified shortly before departing how through the ministry over the last two years, God has restored her faith and trust in leadership. Now, she is poised to take this next step in her calling, and she will join a new church planting effort in Erfurt, Germany. We are honored to have been able to pour into a young leader and see her restored, and now she will join a new church plant in a strategic city in former East Germany.



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Classical Outreach Concert

Would you partner with us to advance to advance the Gospel in Germany, Tanzania, and beyond?

God is doing so much right now, and we are so grateful to be part of this fresh work of grace and move of the Holy Spirit in Germany. Church planting is an adventure for sure! Due to the exchange rate climb between the Euro and Dollar over the last 12 months our budget has increasingly become tighter. Our rent and utilities have gone up between 200 - 300 a month simply because of the increased strength of the Euro. And of course, that is just rent not counting groceries, living expenses, etc. If you are not partnering financially with us, would you consider doing so? Even 20 dollars a month can make a huge difference or a one-time gift. Thank you for your consideration!

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Womens' Ministry



Janine is passionate about many things, but raising up equipped Jesus-Following women is a top passion. One way she is doing this is through a monthly Women's Gathering. February 3rd, we had our annual Women's Breakfast. We had about 40 women there, many of them new to our church in the last year. It was a powerful time of the women being challenged to ask God to fill them with the Holy Spirit and boldness. We are seeing women come to Christ, and God impacting their lives with His love and freedom- Germans, internationals and refugees. Over the next months, as we explore what it means to go after "more of God," we are believing for many of them to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit. Please continue to pray that God would raise up this next generation of children, young ladies, women, mothers and older women to lead the way with the gospel in this precious nation!

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Elisa's testimony was so encouraging! In order to sustain a Jesus centered, God-glorifying, multiplying movement, we need healthy leadership and a healthy model. To hear that God had used our church to restore and transform someone was so inspiring!!

At that same time, we are also keenly aware of the need for the continued advancement and multiplication of the church and disciples: this is the lengthening part. In December, we had an Outreach Concert with a more classical feel (*pictured top left*), and people came who would have never come to our church. We had outreach worship services in both campuses in December with many people visiting. In the last six months, we have had probably between 125 - 150 new visitors—this is simply a miracle in Germany. God is awakening people's hearts and drawing them in. We are preparing a big outreach Gospel Concert after Easter, and then we are launching a quarterly "Deeper" worship/prayer night focused on empowering people to walk in the Spirit. We also have two new potential church planters starting with us in the next three months. One has just completed Bible School another is an Indonesian, who grew up in Germany and is coming to advance the church. We are eagerly praying for the Spirit of renewal amidst all that we do as we lengthen and strengthen: creating a place where restoration takes place and God's great commission is being fulfilled.



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Thanks for the love, prayers, and support!! We could not do this without you!! The Weaver 5

