



Rolf Family Update ...in Germany

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Germany Mission Trip Update - God is SOOO Good ALL the Time!

We have arrived safely in Germany and it is beautiful! (We've already even been across the border – 2 hours – to Switzerland! ☺) Thank you SO much for all of your prayers and support!

We have recovered from "jet lag" and have met the Born Family (Our *incredible* missionary hosts-they are SO sweet and SO giving!), the Church Family and the Mission Trip Team!

We have already had a Leadership Team training and on Tuesday we begin to train the Mission Trip Team. They are all so eager and excited to learn!

There are so few calling for a Christ-like Standard of Excellence – in Character and in Life here – and so this ministry is quite a paradigm shift – yet, VERY effective for true life-change! These young people are so hungry for someone to believe in them and give them something more to live for and strive for as they AIM for Christ-like Excellence! Their relationships with the Lord are becoming "real" to them as they seek His face and learn to live by His Spirit in every area of their lives! Thank you for your continued prayers!

Here is a link for an article that was posted in a Branson News source regarding this Mission Trip: <http://hometowndailynews.com/content.aspx?module=ContentItem&ID=140513&MemberID=1191>



First Steps in Germany



New AIM Shirts in Germany



From our Balcony in Jettlingen



"Shepherds" on the way home from the Market



Traditional German Food

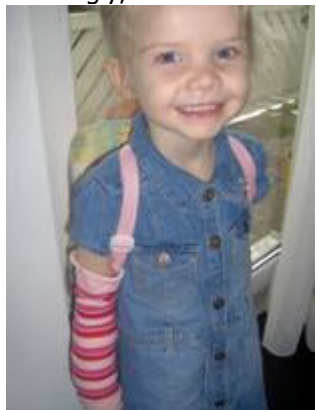


Yum yum - Swiss Ice Cream!

God-Sized Blessings and Praises!

PRAISE 1: WOW! The Miracle with Anthem: Just as we arrived in Germany and were preparing to go through "customs", our little Anthem, took a very hard spill over the luggage onto her right arm, on the very hard airport floor (the Lord had just been healing her from a fall before). The next day, we noticed a bump and some bruising. We were concerned and asked our host what we should do.

Amazingly, there was a Doctor in their church that worked at the hospital – he is an excellent and high ranking doctor/surgeon. His name is Dr. Willi (pronounced Villy).



He looked at her arm and felt there might be a break so he took Anthem, Jory and Mrs. Born with him to the German hospital and whisked them right in, past all of the waiting lines, right to his private office. He quickly took x-rays, saw that one of the bones in her arm had a break, causing the "bump". He then set it (She was SO brave! She said, "I trust You, Jesus!"), put a cast on it and it was done! (The Dr. said our costs would be minimal, if anything. Wow! We cried because, once again, God was so good to us.) Anthem thanked Dr. Willi and gave him a BIG hug! He said he has never seen a child act so bravely and handle it so well – she only cried a little and didn't complain or stop him from "helping her arm feel better"! She said she was, "Strong as Sampson". ☺ He even gave her a cute little stuffed beaver which she quickly named Dr.

Willi! When she got in the car she wondered why they didn't put one on her other arm, too. ☺

In three or four weeks, he will look at it again and take the cast off before we return to America! It was truly a miracle! This was an "impossible, no other way to explain it, except for God, kind of experience!" He made a way where there seemed to be no way and we are so amazed and blessed by the care and generosity from the people of Crescendo Church in Germany. They have truly adopted our family as



and generosity from the people of Crescenta Church in Germany. They have truly adopted our family as one of their own! God is SO good! We should no longer be surprised – because He has done testimonies like this SO many times in our life and in our ministry! We praise Him for His provision, your prayers and the opportunity to experience the Body of Christ working all around the world!

PRAISE 2: God ALWAYS provides! To top it all off, Sunday afternoon, another family from the Church, blessed us with a HUGE basket of gently used clothing for all of our kids! Wow! They have three children, 2 boys and a girl, just older than our children. Their children had been so blessed by seeing our kids “sit so still and listen in church” (even though they couldn’t understand the language ☺) – that they wanted to bless us. So, the little girl kept going back to her room to give more and more of her own favorite clothes to Anthem – it was SO precious! They gave out of the love and overflow of their hearts. The little boy asked Mrs. Born if our boys always “behaved and obeyed”. Mrs. Born said, “Yes, and if they don’t – they will get “talked to” from their parents.” The boy said, “I wish I could behave and obey like that! Can I come and play with them?” You never know who is watching you and what will impact someone’s life! (We think it’s the beginning of our *children’s* ministry around the world.) ☺

The mother had apparently seen Tess’ “not-so-new dress shoes” and felt the Lord telling her to give Mrs. Born (Dorli) 50 Euro to go buy new shoes for Tess! Dorli said we could get 4 new ones for that much! (Wow! Now we can get new shoes for our whole family in Germany!) God is SO amazingly good – it seems like a funny thing to pray about, but before we left the States, we knew that new shoes were needed, so we just prayed and asked God to show us His path – and God answered in this way! We were so humbled and blessed that we just wept. We have learned, once again, to “wait on the Lord until He shows us His path” – it always ends up so much better than anything we could have “schemed” to make happen ourselves. WE LOVE “EXPERIENCING GOD”! God never stops challenging us and proving that He is God and He is control and NOTHING happens that is out of His plan – and He does EVERYTHING to bring glory to His own name! It is so beautiful to walk in His ways!

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!!

Prayer Requests

- Jory has the privilege of preaching in two different churches while in Europe – the first, on Sunday morning in Jettingen, Germany and the second in Villach, Austria the following Sunday morning.
- Safety for Mission Trip through Germany, Austria, Northern Italy and The Netherlands (learning to drive in a foreign country is challenging!).
- Open hearts for those that will hear the Gospel as a result of this trip!
- Open hearts and changed lives for the young people traveling with the Mission Trip Team!
- Anthem’s arm to heal completely and for the Doctor to be blessed.
- Josiah and Jessica as they share the mime ministry and heart of discipleship with young people in the underground Church in China!
- The people here to be BLESSED and CHALLENGED to be BOLD in their Faith every day of their lives!

We are praying for all of our Prayer Warriors and Supporters back in the States! We thank you all so much for your encouragement and prayers! We are so blessed!

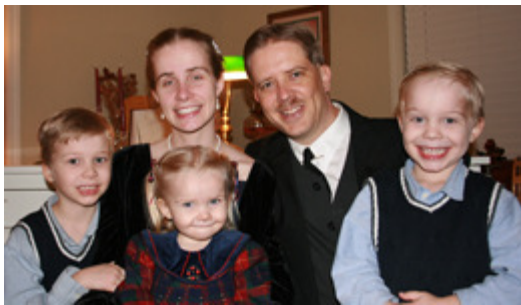
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von Tag zu Tag sein Heil.” Psalm 96,2**

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Germany/Austria Mission Trip Highlights

**God has done amazing things in Germany
THANK YOU for your prayers and support!**

Training Week in Germany:

**Eager! Excited! HardWorkers! Determined! New! Disciplined! Fun!
Challenging Bible Studies! Lives Changed! Wow!**

Jory challenged the team with daily Bible studies: "Set the Example" in Speech, Life, Love, Faith and Purity (1 Timothy 4:12), equipping the team to create their own Bible Study booklet to lead from on the Mission Trip! Tess and Simone led fast-paced mime workshops - the team did a great job learning! They went from knowing nothing to learning 9 different (difficult) mime pieces in 4 days! They were a joy to teach!

Sunday Morning Challenges: Jory had the incredible opportunity to deliver two VERY challenging messages in Germany and Austria. In Germany he spoke on "Brokenness" (how God uses broken things). People in the congregation were crying (even the pastor). One lady immediately came up and said that during Jory's message she got an answer that she had been looking for for four years! In Austria, it is not easy to go to a "free church". Most people belong to the State Church, and don't understand when Christians choose not to go to a State Church. Jory's message was on "Obedience is not Convenient" and the importance of obeying even when it doesn't make sense. Again, many lives in this culture were touched and challenged as a result. God worked through Jory in a BIG way! Thanks for your prayers!

Concentration Camp-Dachau: This was the first German Concentration Camp set up by the Nazi's and the camp that with the most people going through it. On our way to our first Mission Trip stop, we stopped by here for a history lesson. It is set up as a memorial so that the people will not forget. It is very moving and amazing to see first hand, where such a travesty happened in our world. (Later in the trip we were able to visit Corrie ten Boom's home near Amsterdam - where many Jews went to escape Nazi oppression.)

Word of Life Germany: Located in two castles on a beautiful lake, this is quite the operation. We had several opportunities to minister during our time here. We presented for their youth camp, washed dishes for the camp, offered a mime training workshop and presented in the morning Bible Study class. The highlight of our time there was the *Kid's Camp*. It was so precious to watch the kids with the "mimes"! They clung to them as if they were hungry for someone to love them! Many children were very touched and moved by the presentation and later asked many questions of their counselors. Even the adult counselors were crying!

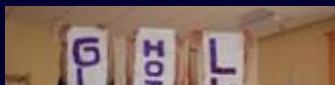
Munich Outreach: Our team went with about 100 students from the camp for this incredible outreach! We did "street mime", handed out Christian tracts and presented the gospel through mime. There was music, preaching, mime, etc. right on the streets! In between the "sets of songs and music" - all 100 young people fanned out into the large crowds for one-on-one evangelism! It was really amazing! Every culture imaginable was there! The Gospel went out Loud and Clear and these youth were NOT ASHAMED to SHARE their FAITH!

Word of Life Austria: Our goals here were two-fold: one was to encourage the missionaries who were very discouraged in ministry. The second was to host training workshops for the mime, Bible Studies and discipleship. We held a two-day workshop where we worked all day with young people from two different churches. Again, they were so on fire to learn and soak in all that we had to share. There is NOTHING like this for youth there -



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especially if you are in a "Free Church". We left the two churches with mime make-up, gloves and a Bible study booklet that they can take and use in their own areas. The missionaries were SO encouraged to have us there. They now feel like they have some tools to be able to draw more young leaders to their facility and are already planning "camps" for next year so that they can take it back to their own churches!

GOD IS GOOD! HE IS CONTINUING TO DO GREAT THINGS!!!

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PRAISE 1: The Miracle with Anthem – follow-up: Thank you so MUCH for your prayers for Anthem! She has done an amazing job – she hasn't complained about her cast one time! Please keep Dr. Willi Held (his last name is literally translated into English as "Hero" ☺) in your prayers – he has a lot of responsibility and has a golden heart to serve others! After we sent out the last email, we learned that the bill from the hospital was anonymously covered by a "Brother in Christ" and God totally took care of it! God is Good!



PRAISE 2: God Continues to Provide! We thought we were coming here to serve and teach and train. But, we were continually blessed by one family after another, giving, giving, giving! The people that we worked with everywhere were so grateful for what we brought that they blessed us time and time again! It was very humbling and amazing to see the Body of Christ at work in Europe!



PRAISE 3: Changed Lives: The young people that traveled with us on the Mission Trip were a huge testimony to us! Homeschooling isn't allowed in Germany and so everyone is forced to go the Public or Private schools (mostly public). There are hardly any other Christians in their classes and so often they stand alone in purity and standards. The youth on this Mission Trip were encouraged and empowered to never give up the good fight or compromise their standards, even when others around them do. Hearing the testimonies of how the Purity Bible Study challenged and encouraged them in their walk and how they know they can stand up and make the right choice no matter what was so precious!



PRAISE 4: AIM Europe: The ball is moving forward on establishing an AIM Europe office here in Germany! The Crescendo Church here is SO supportive of what we are doing and said that they will do anything to help us! They just acquired land to build a church (while we were here) and want us to come back whenever we can! The Born Family is going to keep the Jettingen Team going and is planning on working with the Austrians to help them establish several camps and teams as well!

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Please pray for the lives that were touched at the churches that Jory had the privilege of preaching in here. Please pray for those that were impacted and touched by these messages.

Strength, Boldness and Steadfastness for the young people that were on the Mission Trip as they return to school!

For the Doctor Willi as he carries much responsibility and blesses others.

Willi and Tonya – missionaries at Word of Life Austria – encouragement, workers and young people to disciple and train.

The Born Family as they lead the team here and continue to raise up young people, families and teams to serve Him!

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