

Prayer, Praise & Progress Report - July 2020

Dear Ones in Christ,

" He doth execute the judgment of the fatherless and widow, and loveth the stranger, in giving him food and raiment. Love ye therefore--the stranger: for ye were

strangers in the land of Egypt. Deuteronomy 10:18-19.

A new home: Last year in June we offered an 18 month church asylum to an Iranian family who were to be deported out of Germany. After the 18 months a German court will review the case and decide if they can continue to stay in the country as refugees. The parents, former Muslims, made a confession of faith in Christ and fled from Iran. They came in contact with us through one of their relatives that is now in our church. The church people have been covering all the costs for this family. Last month the rented building that was used for their living quarters had to



be given up. We began to pray believing God had a better solution and He did. The German law stipulates the refugees must live on church property. The Lord provided a travel trailer for the family to live in that we placed on the church playground. At this time 70% of the costs have been donated. Last Sunday we had a BBQ after the service and celebrated with great fellowship. God is never too late!

The church is alive! After three months of online services we are meeting again and it is great. There is a sense of simplicity and the people really want to be with each other. It is good to worship together! I have asked two men to consider being on the pastoral team with me. The church is behind that as well. We also have a leadership team of leaders in respective areas of responsibilities. The sense of teamwork and family is tremendous to experience! Great to see young families with children and more on the way!

What is up ahead? In this time of uncertainty we know God is still building His kingdom with His Spirit through His church. In September we will be having our third motorcycle service and and already gearing up for it. The end of September is our Bible conference with an evangelist/pastor originally from Leipzig (former East Germany). We have a big tent in the back of the church and looking to extend the building awning to allow for bigger crowds. The best is on the way!

We are in this together! Thank you for your prayers, gifts and encouragement. We are not alone is a great truth for anyone to realize. May God's blessing and peace be on you especially in these days!

Shalom - blessings and peace!

Dan & Tricia

And blessed be his glorious name forever: and let the whole earth be filled with his glory: Amen, and Amen. Psalm 72:19

