

Dear Praying Friends,

I am so sorry that it has been so long since I have written – I had not realized how long it had been since I had written! We have had a good summer here in Germany. The church is doing well – we have not seen much numerical growth in the last few months, but there is a good spirit, and we have certainly seen some steps of spiritual growth being made.

Perhaps you have read in the news about the Pope making a visit to Bavaria, Germany. One of the stops on his tour was here in the city of Regensburg (where we did our language school). I was amazed at all the preparations that were put into his visit. The media here has bombarded us with stories about the “Hometown Pope”, and on the day of the event, over 250,000 people showed up to hear him speak. It was a saddening to see the spiritual blindness – I have talked with many people, and they were all just so excited to have him here. Please continue to pray that eyes would be opened and that people would see their need of salvation by the grace of God!!

Please pray for us especially in the next few weeks – we are starting our AWANA program back from the summer break, and we are also trying to spend some more time with our teenagers. I have been doing two personal Bible studies every week in addition to the normal church services, and this past week I started an intensive Bible study (a third) with a young man in our church. Pray that the Word of God and all that is done here would bear much fruit!

The children have been doing well, and were excited this week to start back to school – please keep them in your prayers, that they would be a shining light in their school, and make right choices. Julia will be starting in language school next week, so please pray for her as well. Thanks again for your patience – I will do my best to keep you more up to date! If you have any questions, please feel free to call or e-mail! Thanks so much for your faithfulness to the Lord – may He bless your ministry wherever you are serving!

Yours for Austria,

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Keith Klaus and Family

