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Dear friends,

Just briefly: its getting colder but hopefully not in our hearts! Let's light the lights...

STEIGER IN KARLSRUHE

Schleuse » At the beginning of October we had a tea party. As it was too cold in the courtyard and raining, too, we had it in our cellar, our future location for services and events. There was more space and a nice atmosphere. The floor panels will be installed soon and the warm water system for the whole house will be renewed.

Label » With our music- and record label we want to support mainly musicians with an evangelistic calling. Our vision and ministry focus on establishing these bands outside of the "Christian Ghetto". Until now we did achieve this by providing high quality CD productions which are available from secular record stores and by emphasizing on promotion. The most recent development is that we want to place the bands in suitable clubs via our own booking agency. Anja and David of our team are responsible for this branch of the ministry. At the same time, we are training Anja up to be a promoter.

Church » We have re-structured our different fields of the ministry. There are various teams now, responsible for different areas, such as the church-service team, the evangelisations-team, the prayer-team, the newsletter-team, the LIFT-team, the label-team, the office-team, the Schleuse-team, the small groups etc. Everything is still in progress, and as usual we could do with more co-workers.

Music and Evangelisation » You have always wanted to reach out to people using music and arts but you are not

content because what happens is not enough. You are seeing things happen but you want to be more effective. You want to learn how to address people clearly and directly without scaring them.

Seminar with David Pierce (No Longer Music/ Steiger International), 18th and 19th of November 2005

Schleuse - Hirschstr. 19 76133 Karlsruhe
15€ per person / 30€ per band, self-catering. Register with info@pleitegeier.com; 0049 721- 9376868



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STEIGER IN PFORZHEIM

Introduction to the event-team » We have formed a special team for the organisation of e.g. concerts, parties, dramas, exhibitions etc.

With events like these we want not only to clearly proclaim and promote the gospel but also to befriend young people in Pforzheim, tell them about our own experiences and help where ever they have lost orientation.

So far, we have organised a concert with Jumbo Jet and a concert with No Longer Music here in Pforzheim.

For the future we would like to establish a café, music-club, a youth club or similar. We are intensely praying for this at the moment. The conceptual planning will begin early next year. The next event will be the new year's party at Steiger Pforzheim.

The event team consists of six members. For our future plans we will need more team members.

Willy rocks » Here is a part of Willy's NLM tour diary:

» On Friday we were in the Planeta Beer.

That is a club in Auraciau, a city close to Curitiba. There really were only Metalkids in black

T-Shirts. I thought: Well great, that will be such a narrow-minded concert with many cool Christian metal kids. Wrong by far, all the time during the concert we whistled at from the beginning, people kept yelling obscene things and we were fingered by young, perhaps 15 year old girls whenever they could reach us.

Rob and Gilbert were spat at, but not with normal spit but one knows that, with correctly nosed-up spit. Gross. After the show Rob said to me: Welcome to Brazil! The Kids look harmless and are really tough!!! In addition nearly everything that could go wrong went wrong. Nigels video projection failed, the power went off, the power for my guitar was repeatedly on and off, a bass side tore and I had to play two songs without bass, which was not so tragic for me, since I could never hear the bass anyway. The sound was simply crap, so I asked myself during the first three songs whether I played the correct stuff or whether my guitar was totally detuned. I hear simply nothing from the sound and the band.

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* *It's you I adore* is a band from Steiger in Pforzheim. They have released their first CD "The Early Years" with own worship songs. The first press was sold completely at Freakstock 2005. You can listen in to the CD and buy it at www.pleitegeier.com

* On short notice, other dates of David and/or Jodi Pierce for their speaking tour (08/11 – 02/12/2005) can be booked. Info: 0049 721 8306200 (Melanie). Review dates in the internet on www.steigerdeutschland.de

JOBS

* We urgently need someone to work in our central Steiger office in Karlsruhe who knows about finances and accountancy and who would like to use this gift in mission. If in-

STEIGER INTERNATIONAL

June 2005

Dear Steiger Europe

We drove all night with no sleep still dirty from the previous concert.

After a quick shower we went to a maximum security prison to eat. We didn't bring the girls with us to the prison because they can be too much of a distraction to the prisoners. (Something I have learned from previous prison concerts.)

The priest that organized the concert in the prison told us that it was "the worst kind of prison in Poland." The men were in their cells all day and were allowed out only 30 minutes a day for good behaviour. The cells were overcrowded with 12 men in a cell designed for 8 so there was no private space.

Most were doing 25 year sentences or more for the worst kinds of crimes. The prisoners on good behaviour were allowed in the courtyard during our concert; the rest would have to watch from their cell windows.

The priest told me not to get the prisoners "too worked up" because there would not be any guards in the courtyard.

We started the concert with Rob tied down to a plank wearing a straight jacket and a "Hannibal Lector" steel mask. The band carried him into the

prison courtyard while he screamed like a lunatic.

Then we did a version of the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus in the concert. It turned out to be more realistic than normal because my head was cut by the crown of thorns when it was put over my eyes.

So I was covered with a combination of stage blood and real blood. So things looked pretty realistic and I think the prisoners liked it.

I was then killed and put into a coffin. Later I broke out of the coffin to show how Jesus rose from the dead. After that I preached to the prisoners.

When I was preaching I felt an unbelievable presence of God. As I looked into the eyes of those tough men I could feel God's broken heart for them.

I invited any who were ready to come to Jesus to come forward and kneel with me in the dirt. To our amazement nearly everyone in the courtyard responded!!

After that we had long conversations before they had to go back to their cells. We even had conversations with some men watching from the windows who said they wanted to ask Jesus into their lives.

While we were leaving one of the prisoners gave us a painting he had done to thank us. He is in for life for murdering someone he was painting. He killed him with a paint brush!

We all left the prison rejoicing at how powerfully God moved. I was also surprised how good I felt even though I hadn't slept for two days.

This is another example of what we saw God do during our recent evangelistic tour in Europe. Everywhere we go we see the power of the gospel transforming lives! So I am expecting God to do great things as we embark on our South American Evangelistic Tour this month.

Thank you for helping us to proclaim the love of Jesus to those who have only heard lies. God wants them to hear the truth!

For this lost generation

David & Jodi Pierce

Steiger International Inc,
No Longer Music

PRAY WITH US!

Karlsruhe:

* Pray for the finishing of the refurbishment of our cellar and the finances which we need to achieve this.

* Pray for good team work within the teams and in working together with other teams.

International:

Because the gospel will be presented in many places where Jesus has NEVER been proclaimed before we need people who will stand with us in prayer. So please pray for the following:

* We need \$13,000 US dollars for the remaining cost of this evangelistic tour. Please consider if you should help us with this need. I expect hundreds to find Jesus in totally unreached places. We will be working with local churches and our Steiger teams in Chile & Brazil to make sure those who respond are cared for.

* Please pray for physical protection for our international team. We will often be in hostile clubs where there are lots of drunk people and crime. Pray for Jesus to protect our team and that we can boldly preach the gospel.

* Pray that the bands we play with, the promoters, and club owners give their lives to Jesus. Also pray that Jesus brings the people to our concerts that are ready to give their lives to Him and keep those away that only come to cause trouble.



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