

# steiger

## NEWSLETTER № 1-2006

### Dear friends,

welcome to 2006! I hope you enjoyed the holidays and the turn of the years. This year, too, you'll receive about eight newsletters from us, and this is number one of them.

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### STEIGER IN KARLSRUHE

**LIFT** » The discipleship training school in Karlsruhe has grown so much that we had to rent a flat with eight rooms, although Steiger folk are spreading all over the town anyway.

Initiated by David Pierce's urgent suggestion we are thinking about running the school bilingually (Engl/Ger), starting in summer 2006. Please pray that we make the right decisions and find the people to work with us, if/when we need them.

### STEIGER IN PFORZHEIM

**Steiger-Church** » On the 11th of September we had our first service. Our church's motto is »A church for us and our friends!«. The congregation is important for us in order to have fellowship and to advance our spiritual growth but also in order to reach out to new people whom we'd like to welcome as our friends. We meet about every other week for services (on Sundays, 4.30pm), occasionally for an 11 o'clock brunch or not at all (service-free Sunday!). Personal relationship is to be developed in one-to-ones, cell groups or same-interest-groups. Please pray for the leaders of the church: Catrin, Beni and Ufi. We still have not found a »preacher« for the church.

**Steiger Prayer Group** » Since the summer break we've dedicated the prayer group to special topics. One time it's all about the individual teams such as the Alfi-Group or the event team who

run the evening or there is some drum and bass or we've invited some guest or other to speak. We've got a list of prayer requests which we regularly pray for in the prayer group.

### STEIGER IN GERMANY

**Steiger Leaders** » Two or three times a year Steiger leaders from various cities in Germany meet for talks and prayer. It is always encouraging to hear about what God does or how others deal with problems. We learn of each other, give advice and just enjoy our small family of Steiger Germany.

For example, it is very exciting to see what is happening in Pforzheim, what kind of visions God has turned into reality this year. The Alfi-Group, a weekly outreach to children of difficult backgrounds, the back-up of the culture team with e.g. a very successful concert of No Longer Music and not at least the steady growth of the church.

On the other hand, members of Steiger PF have experienced heavy personal strokes these past weeks and I ask you to specially pray for them and their ministry in Pforzheim.

In Metzingen, too, plenty of things have happened. Besides the youth club, street work and drug prevention, Andi and Anke are running an open youth programme with the local Baptist church, which people like a lot.

**Speaking Tour of David and Jodi Pierce** » It is very rewarding for me to be on the road with David. Not only because of David but also because of the chance to see all these different churches, the variety in how, for example, they celebrate their services, and yet feeling the same heart beat. It is always exciting to come to new churches, make new experiences, to learn but also to meet old friends. In parts, we are so very different

but we're still one family and children of one father! And we're addressing so different people that it can only be a gift from God that we are so different! Let's celebrate that more rather than critically monitoring each other!

This passed year, David had an almost continuous theme: he was really concerned about our friendship with God! He was talking about that we Christians like to devote ourselves to some kind of tasks in order to fulfill religious tasks (or self realisation?) without actually caring about our relationship, our friendship with God! And yet this relationship should be the reason, the motor for doing whatever we do. God wants our friendship, not our work. It was really good to see how many people responded to this message. I noticed myself how often (and how easily) I tend to do things because I feel that I have to do them (which is not a bad thing in itself, is it?), but because they originate from the relationship with and my love to God. But I need God to renew me!

All in all we have been travelling for more than four weeks between East Frisia to Munich, from the Polish to the French border and ran more than 6.500 kilometres! We even reckoned, counting all the tours we did together, that we have spent a whole year (of our lives) in the car together. My car, a nice Frenchie, which has accompanied us for the tenth time, shows more than 325.000 km! Please pray, respectively help us to save up for a new car! For slowly but surely it is becoming obvious that cars are not build for eternity (gifts to Maren and Michael, respectively Steiger International stating »Michael Car«).

These speaking tours are not only a service to the churches and groups we visit but also a way of making our ministry known and of raising awareness for

the necessary support of our growth. This is why I (and so does David) see my responsibility in the upcoming year in being more available for sermons etc. in groups and churches. If you know people who are interested in this, get in touch with our office! Because a growing ministry needs a growing fundament of prayers and supporters. Thanks!

Michael



## STEIGER INTERNATIONAL

June 2005

Dear Steiger Europe

The club was located in a red light area and was anything but a high class club like we were told. Upstairs there was a room for dancing and another room for sex. 16 year old kids (and younger) were passed out on couches from a mixture of drugs and alcohol.

The male singer in the band that played before us wore high heel shoes, painted his toenails red and wore heavy eye-liner and red lipstick. When they started to play I thought he was a girl.

We finally started to play at around 2:00am. During our concert the Holy Spirit was very heavy in the crowd and the audience clapped and cheered during the resurrection. Afterwards we had many good talks with people.

Aaron (our son) spent more than an hour talking with a whole group of guys about Jesus, including two guys from a big radio station who stopped by for drinks. Jodi had one talk after another. She told me that so many of the young girls there were so open and so hungry for answers.

In fact nearly everyone in the band talked with many lost and hurting young people that night.

I spent a long time afterwards with the guy who was helping us with sound. He had given his life to Jesus just a few days earlier. He was weeping after the concert because God was so moving in his heart!

We finally got to sleep around 6:00am.

There is so much I could tell you about our South American Tour! At the end of the tour we had an 'invitation' only concert in the church for those that we prayed with in the clubs.

The church was packed. People were there from all the places where we had played during the tour. Including one girl from a very heavy gothic festival who had gone to the festival to leave God but instead was confronted by Him at our concert. She gave her life to Jesus that night along with many others. We also gave out many Bibles; it was a great way to connect people to the church.

Thank you for your prayers! God healed the infection in my eyes and Aaron's back was better but not perfect. So please keep praying that Jesus completely heals his back.

God really did protect us and give us strength. We were amazed at how mightily God moved in the clubs. We could feel His authority and many gave their lives to Jesus in some of the heaviest venues. I will be writing a detailed report when I get home that I can send you if you want to know more. Just let me know and I will send you a copy. God really did answer your prayers.

I am writing this in Germany where Jodi and I are on an evangelistic speaking tour. Thank you again for helping us bring God's love to so many hurt and broken young people around the world.

### For this lost generation

David & Jodi Pierce

*Steiger International Inc,  
No Longer Music*



NLM-Crew 2005 // Pic T. Ziegenthaler  
At a Show

### PRAY WITH US!

#### Karlsruhe

\* Pray for the necessary decisions regarding LIFT!

#### Germany

\*Pray for the team in Pforzheim, that God carries them



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