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NEWSLETTER № 4-2006

Dear friends,

it's about time for a new newsletter! A lot of things have happened recently and we're happy to share our news with you. So make yourself comfortable, have a nice cup of tea and enjoy what's new in Karlsruhe.

Blessings and salutations, Lydia

STEIGER IN KARLSRUHE

LIFT » The demand regarding the LIFT discipleship school has risen during the past years. As especially the international requests have increased we have decided to run the next school in September bilingually (German + English) in order to minister to foreign students as well. Of course that causes a certain administrative challenge. On the one hand we need more accommodation for a higher number of students and on the other hand we need to find an opportunity to have these students stay for the whole period of five months (a normal tourist visa is only valid for three months). These visa seems to be harder and harder to get. Although I have talked to other discipleship schools who do not have a problem here and whose help I have brought forward to the office in charge it seems we are standing in front of locked doors here. As we actually have tried a lot we really need God to help now. Please pray with us, that a solution can be found so the civil servants let our students in and that a solution can be found regarding the visa period of five months. THANK YOU! Johannes Vorherr

Be a Godfather/Godmother » We wish that people from financially weak countries such like Poland or Brazil can take part at the LIFT school too. We need your help here! All in all the costs for one student (rent, meals, school stuff) amount to 350 Euro per month. You can

help a student come by making a one time donation or by giving regularly or by becoming a Godfather/Godmother. Thank you for your support!

Schleuse » Our nice new cellar for which we are so grateful was nearly finished. We had already had our first services in there. Unfortunately during a thunderstorm at the end of June so much rain fell that water entered into the cellar from below – the whole of the floor is done in now, which is very vexing. Joel is working hard to fix the cellar. You are welcome to give for that cause, too.

Concert-Team » We have a new team that works to organise concerts and events. It is still our aim to reach out to people using music and arts and thus showing them the Gospel. The vision of the team is to reach young people in our region. Alternative events and concerts that take place at various locations in and around Karlsruhe are to form the framework for this ministry. We need permission from the city for this, too. Especially when planning concerts we would like to work with secular bands to make more contact with the scene.

STEIGER IN PFORZHEIM

Café/Club » We are imagining a cosy café. You can meet your friend there to talk, read magazines or books or check the most recent blog entries or your e-mail in the internet. So there are to be various ways of keeping busy for the guests of the café. Besides a huge range of drinks and a delicious menu the furniture looks inviting. That means comfortable seats and atmospheric decorations. It is imperative to look after cleanliness, too.

Along with the café there is to be a club that offers live music, especially at

weekends. The bands have to be only one thing: good! When there is no live music, DJs take care of the sound.

Furthermore a vivid culture programme with things like a culture breakfast, exhibitions, topic nights etc. will round up the club programme. Vision of the café/club in Pforzheim: To reach the young people! Integrated into the vision is the concept of the "Kraftstoff" store. Geographically, Pforzheim and the Enzkreis around are where we roam, and the target group are young people between 16 – 27 years.

NEWS

On the 29th of July Benjamin Pozsgai aka Benson Guideline (member of staff at Pleitegeier) married Tabea (LIFT 2-2003). We congratulate and wish you all the best, God bless!

Willi Dück, guitarist with NLM has a new weblog where he gives account of his most recent adventures with NLM » www.williwilliwilli.de

STEIGER INTERNATIONAL

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Dear Steiger Europe

Someone contacted me a few days ago with some terrible news: one of the main promoters of a large underground festival that we played at last year was murdered. He was shot and killed when someone was trying to steal his car.

Our band got to know him when God miraculously opened the door for us to do an evangelistic concert at one of his festivals. This was an unbelievable miracle because satanic bands openly perform at these festivals, books on Satanism are sold, and all kinds of terrible lies about God are proclaimed. BUT GOD'S LOVE IS STRONGER THAN ALL THE LIES!

The last time we played at this festival I was told by one of the promoters that it was an honour to have us there. He told me what especially touched him was our message about God. He went on to explain how our demonstration of the cross on stage was so powerful and moving and that it was great to have someone bringing a positive message to the festival.

This whole incident reminds me of the „life and death“ nature of what we are doing. God opens doors like this because, for many, this is their only chance to hear the truth and to see the consequences of their choices. This could be their only opportunity to come to Jesus.

Presently, we are in the United States preparing for our upcoming evangelistic concerts in Poland, Germany and Turkey. As always, it is a fight to pull everything together. This is common before a tour; it's obviously a battle when you want to bring Jesus to thousands of young people who Satan wants to destroy. PLEASE PRAY FOR US! We have only 3 weeks to prepare before we go on tour. Pray for God's anointing on this preparation time.

Also, please pray for the financial needs we still have for this European evangelistic tour. We only need around \$6,000.00 to cover the rest of the tour costs. Please consider helping us with this need.

Pray that God gives us boldness and courage to bring His love to the desperate and lost young people in Poland, Germany and Turkey.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

For this lost generation

David & Jodi Pierce

Steiger International Inc, NLM

PRAY WITH US!

Karlsruhe

* Visa for the LIDFT students

International

* Our preparation time in the U.S. Pray that Jesus helps us put together the most powerful tool possible to lift up the Cross and preach the gospel.

* The financial needs of the tour, and of the individual members on the international team who are raising their own support.

* Our upcoming tour in Turkey. Pray that God keeps us safe and gives me wisdom as I preach after the concerts. Pray that many Islamic young people find Jesus.



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