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Dear Friends ,

TT – Travelling Together' (9)

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On Sunday 31st January we met to celebrate and praise God together at the 'Adult Training Centre' in the middle of Eisenstadt for the very first time! **The 'Eisenstadt Forum' was born** and over 90 guests shared this joy with us.

They came from near and far and **we had a wonderful time of fellowship!**

From Sunday 7th February we plan to hold a similar public meeting on the **first and third Sunday every month.**

We will meet on the afternoon of the fourth Sunday as leaders to spend time sharing and to take communion. Our great wish is that we will reach out to many inhabitants of Eisenstadt and the surrounding area who do not have any church connection and that they will find their way to us. As a team we need creative ideas and we are asking God for hearts that are open to the Gospel. **Will you pray with us?**

Parenting Course...

We got off to a good start on 16th January. 15 sets of parents and a few individual people came along. The children were well looked after in a group and there was a crèche. However, an afternoon session takes about 2½ hours.

We considered the biblical picture of mankind and established among other things that children come into the world without boundaries. We broke off frequently for sharing in small groups and couples got into discussion through the questionnaires provided. When we all came back together at the end, someone made an interesting comment:

"Discussions of awkward matters go better after a good meal together – on an empty stomach there is a tendency to argue and you get nowhere!" How true!

Many THANKS for all the suggestions and your personal experiences, which we shared – anonymously of course – with the participants. These were clearly very helpful! There are five more afternoon sessions to go!

At the **next one on 20th February** the subject will be 'Sowing and Reaping in Parenting'.

Can you help us with any anecdotes from your wealth of experience?

We want to make the session practical and focus on the essentials.

'Haiti – Chaos, Death and Misery!'

We have been overwhelmed by the response to the Association of Evangelical Churches in Austria's (the organization we are seconded to) appeal. At the end of January **we were able to send €55,000 (GBP48.000, \$75.000) from Austria** to our DMG (GMF: German Missionary Fellowship) missionaries in Haiti. They are our reliable partners 'on the ground' who have been working out there for many years and could give long-term help, including with reconstruction, if only they had the means! **On request we would gladly send you further information about them.**

Dr Eckehart Wolff, our DMG mission doctor who normally works in the Shell Rainforest Hospital in Ecuador, was in Haiti with a medical team within two days of the first main earthquake and was operating round the clock.

Due to the lack of blood supplies, **he donated some of his own blood** during a dramatic operation!

The female patient survived the operation, but sadly died soon after.

In this extremely exceptional situation many other things have happened and much good has been done away from the glare of publicity which we will probably never hear about...!

"When are you planning to have your next deputation tour?"

We've been getting quite a number of enquiries like this. **Many THANKS!**

This year we will be 'on tour' for various weekend visits. We're delighted with every invitation!

Please get in touch.

We may even be coming to your area or maybe we could arrange something.

Important dates in February for your prayers:

4th: Meeting of the Foreign Missions Team – **7th:** Preaching at the 'Eisenstadt Forum' – **9th:** Leaders meeting

17th: Meeting and exchange of ideas with Johannes Klement, Mission Secretary of the Alliance Mission, FEG, Germany.

20th: Parenting course, Session 2, Moedling – **26th–28th:** Ladies' weekend – eastern region: Margret is taking part.

28th Feb.–3rd Mar.: Church planting workshop, Carinthia (Craig Ott): Hans-Georg is taking part.

THANK YOU for following our progress and for all your support!

May we include you and your prayer requests in our prayer time?

It would be a privilege for us – we are after all **'TT' – Travelling Together!**

With our warmest regards,



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