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TT - 'Travelling Together' (69)

"ACCEPT ONE ANOTHER, JUST AS CHRIST ALSO ACCEPTED US TO THE GLORY OF GOD." (Romans 15 v7)

Dear Friends,

April 2015

At the start of March our next door neighbour, an Eisenstadt lady born and bred, persuaded us to join her for a springtime walk on the hill at Rust (by Lake Neusiedl)... She wanted us to see the first pasque flowers with her! And it wasn't long before we found some... These beautiful purple slightly whiskery flowers were poking their little heads out everywhere through the grass which was still brown. There was also some fresh green chervil and among the grapevines on the hillside overlooking Lake Neusiedl we even found some wild lambs lettuce. We were amazed at the wonderful wildlife so close to where we live and the hesitant new spring growth. In the meantime everything is turning green and the blossom is coming out and even the storms and the showers of soft hail in the last few days has not been able to hold back the new life...!

On the subject of 'new life'...

Walter Klimt is the spokesperson for the unique alliance of the **'Free Churches of Austria' (FKOE) which gained state recognition** as a church denomination in August 2013. In mid March at a meeting of pastors in Vienna he reflected on the incredible spiritual developments in his homeland. Once it was called the 'missionaries' graveyard', now we are in the midst of a breakthrough, the like of which this country has never seen... A modern-day Reformation?

Overview of the seminar on "Will we all get to heaven?" (held on 28th February)

Margret reports: Preparing for this seminar at the ladies' retreat was quite a struggle and I was running out of time...

Besides, I wanted to know what **Austrians in this part of the country think about this subject**, so together with a good friend I set off for a big shopping centre. In the first shop I asked the shop assistant to help me with THIS question! Her answer amazed me: "You've really got me with that one! **I've never really thought about it** – I prefer not to think about death and heaven and hell and all that..." We talked for a short while and I left a little Bible with her together with a leaflet giving her an answer to THIS question... The next person that I met said, "**I won't go to heaven**, but my friend will! I am the sort that always says 'No', but my friend, she always says 'Yes'. Those who say 'Yes' will go to heaven. Besides I will have to pay for my sins in my next life..." I spoke to five other people in the shopping centre and got five completely different answers... None of them knew the unbeatable offer of the Gospel. **Each one had 'cobbled together' his or her own idea of heaven. I came back with a heavy heart!** – But at least I had an idea how I should approach this subject. - There were **fifteen women** at the seminar **aged between 24 and 75**, all very different. As we introduced ourselves each one had her own story to tell. Most of them just 'hoped' to 'make it into heaven'! M. who was the oldest thought she would get to heaven as she had survived fifty years with the same husband and he had made her life really difficult! Renate, my helpful assistant, wrote this argument down on the flipchart as 'martyrdom through marriage'. Even M. herself had to laugh at this... We talked about: 'Who would get to heaven? Who wouldn't? **K., the youngest one** there, was strikingly quiet. Much later, long after the seminar had finished, she came up to me and said, "**Jesus has stretched out His hand to me and I want to take hold of it!**" She asked if I could pray with her. With tears she confessed her guilt and gave her life to the Lord Jesus!

So many visitors / visits and other things coming up for us in April...

1st April: A very **special guest was with us: K. a lady doctor** who was seeking information about further missionary work.

B., an older **fellow worker from the Balkans**, visited us 4th April and talked to us about his many years of experience...

We had given out many invitations for the **Reflection on the Passion that we had on Good Friday** at the FORUM.

On **Easter Sunday** we celebrated by having breakfast together, followed by a service. **Hans-Georg was preaching.**

8th April we had a **family from Ecuador** with us. They are field leaders of one of our partner missions.

12th April we have been invited again to the **Chinese Church** in Vienna. Hans-Georg will be responsible for the sermon at their German-language service, while Margret is leading a session with the teeny-group at the same time.

A. came back recently from her **short term placement in Zimbabwe**. She is visiting us on 14th / 15th April for debriefing.

The FORUM leadership team is meeting on 19th April to prepare for our first Church Members Meeting (17th May).

Our **2nd FORUM church holiday** in Poellau, Styria will be held from 30th April to 3rd May.

Family news...

On 16th March **ANNIKA**, our youngest, **turned eighteen**... She can now sign her own school-tests and many more things besides! It is a strange feeling for us as parents never to have any more 'parental authority' after 35 years! It is all the more reassuring for us to know that the LORD God does not let our children – and their families – out of His sight!

THANK YOU!

Yes, THANK YOU for continuing to 'travel' with us! THANK YOU for your fellowship, however many miles you are away from us! THANK YOU for all your spiritual and financial support! You are a great encouragement to us!

EASTER 2015: With you we stand amazed again at the breadth, the length, the depth and the height of the love of Our Risen LORD (Eph 3:18)! Yours in HIS service,



Hans-Georg, Margret & Annika

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ABSCHIED VOM PERFEKT SEIN NO MORE PERFECT MOMS

Mamas freier Tag!
Moms Day Out!

Jill Savage Christine Egger Margret Hoprich



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Samstag - 25. April 2015 - Baden bei Wien

2512 Tribuswinkel, Josefthalerstraße 26

Eintreffen, Anmelden	08:30 - 09:30	Arrival, Registration
Hauptvortrag A	09:30 - 11:00	Main Session A
Wahlvortrag 1 a oder b	11:15 - 12:15	Workshop 1 a or b
Mittagessen	12:15 - 13:30	Lunch
Wahlvortrag 2 a oder b	13:45 - 14:45	Workshop 2 a or b
Kaffeepause	14:45 - 15:15	Coffee Break
Hauptvortrag B	15:30 - 17:00	Main Session B

Die Veranstaltung wird zweisprachig (Deutsch/Englisch) präsentiert.
MDO will be in both English and German.

Die Anmeldegebühr für „Mamas freier Tag“ beinhaltet: beide Hauptvorträge, zwei Wahlvorträge, ein Mittagessen, Tee/Kaffe und alle Konferenzmaterialien (Tasche mit kleinen Überraschungen, ...).
Moms Day Out, with the registration fee, includes both main sessions and two workshops, hot lunch, tea/coffee and conference materials (tote bag with goodies...).

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Jill Savage

Abschied vom Perfekt sein Hauptvortrag A
Eine perfekte Mutter gibt es ganz einfach nicht. Mit erfrischender Ehrlichkeit erzählt die Autorin Jill Savage von eigenen Unzulänglichkeiten als Mutter, mit dem Ziel, andere darin zu ermutigen, nicht das innere Ich mit der äußerlichen Darstellung anderer zu vergleichen. Sie fordert jede Mama heraus, die eigene Erwartung eine perfekte Mutter zu sein, mit Gottes wunderbarer Gnade auszutauschen und zu lernen, das eigene reale, aber unvollkommene Leben zu lieben.

Main Session A

No More Perfect Moms
There is simply no such thing as a perfect mom. With refreshing honesty, author Jill Savage exposes some of her own parental shortcomings with the goal of encouraging others to stop comparing our insides to other people's outsides. She challenges every mom to exchange her vision of being a "perfect mother" for God's beautiful grace in order to learn to love her real, but imperfect, life.

Abschied vom Perfekt sein – Liebe deine Kinder, wie sie sind Hauptvortrag B

Mama, deine Kinder sind in Gottes Ebenbild geschaffen, nicht in Deinem. Aufrichtig und persönlich stärkt Jill Savage in Dir Hoffnung und Zufriedenheit während Du darin wächst, Dein Kind kennenzulernen und in ihm ein Experte zu werden. Es werden Dir praktische, realistische und relevante Ideen und Taktiken mitgegeben, wie Du Dein Kind besser annehmen kannst.

Main Session B

No More Perfect Kids – Love your kids for who they are!
Mom, your kids are created in God's image, not your own. Candid and personal, Jill Savage will instill within you hope and contentment as you learn to study and become an expert of your children – truly getting to know them in the process. You will be given practical, realistic, and relevant ideas and tactics how to embrace your child in a greater way.



Christine Egger

Teenager - und was nun? Wahlvortrag 1 a
Wie begleite ich meine Kinder durch diese turbulente Zeit? Anekdoten aus dem Alltag einer 5-fachen Mutter.

Workshop 1 a

The Teen Years
How can I best walk with my teen through the teen years? Christine will share with you her experience of everyday life with five kids!

Maria oder Martha - was wählst du? Wahlvortrag 2 a

Wie finde ich das Gleichgewicht zwischen der Bereitschaft zu dienen und still zu sein vor Gott?

Workshop 2 a

Mary or Martha – which one are you?
How do I find the right balance between sitting at Jesus' feet and serving Him?



Margret Hoprich

Mit unseren Kindern durch harte Zeiten gehen Wahlvortrag 1 b
Unsere Kinder beim Navigieren durchs Leben zu helfen kann herausfordernd sein, vor allem wenn sie spezielle und einzigartige Bedürfnisse haben. Margret wird mitteilen was sie über unseren treuen Gott gelernt hat und wie er sie durch die stürmischen Zeiten getragen hat.

Workshop 1 b

Walking With Our Kids Through Hardship
Helping our kids navigate life can be challenging, especially children with special and unique needs. Margret will share what she has learned about our faithful God and how he has carried her through rough times of mothering.

Tägliche Freude im Herrn Wahlvortrag 2 b

Es gibt diese unheimlichen Gedanken, die in unserem Kopf herumspucken und nur darauf warten, unsere Freude zu verschlucken. Aber Freude ist ein wunderbares, von Gott versprochenes und gegebenes Geschenk, welches wir gerade auch in unserem turbulenten, täglichen Leben als Mutter erleben dürfen. Ist das möglich?

Workshop 2 b

Finding Joy Daily
There are creepy crawlies roaming around waiting to grab your joy and gobble it up! But joy is a precious God-given gift and it has been promised to us, even in our topsy-turvy daily life as moms and housewives!

Kindergarten

Uns liegen Kinder sehr am Herzen, wir möchten Sie aber darauf hinweisen, dass es bei dieser Veranstaltung KEINE Kinderbetreuung gibt und es wegen des mangelnden Platzangebotes nicht möglich ist, Kinder mitzubringen. Wir bitten Sie daher aus Sicherheitsgründen und auch aus Gründen des eigenen Wohlbefindens sowie das der anderen Teilnehmer, Kinder nicht mitzubringen (Ausnahme: stillende Mütter mit Baby).

Children

Children are very important to us. However, because this is an educational and often crowded setting, we are unable to accommodate children at the conference. For the safety, comfort, and consideration of you, your child and the other moms in attendance, children should not attend, with the exception of babies being breastfed.

Anmeldeabschluss: 22. April 2015

Anmeldung
Anmeldegebühr: 36 €
1. Einzahlung (Überweisung, online-banking)
Bitte geben Sie bei Ihrer Zahlung folgende Daten bekannt:
Name(n) der Teilnehmerin(-innen) und e-mail-Adresse für die Bestätigung des Zahlungserhaltes!

Registration

Deadline April 22, 2015
Registration fee: 36 €
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