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Dear Friends ,

TT – Travelling Together' (5)

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First of all we would like to **thank you very much** for praying for our landlord, **Mr. T.** The most recent conversation with him was tense, but in the end we came to an agreement, meeting each other half-way, financially speaking. We hope that is the end of the matter and we are VERY GRATEFUL to a friend for helping us with his wise and patient mediation. Our **house move** is only going forward slowly as we keep having to break off for funerals and long-standing engagements. It should all be completed by the end of October. **PLEASE PRAY for strength for us in this situation! We GIVE THANKS also for all the support we've been given, especially for the gifts specifically to help with the move – these have been a great help!**

There are FOUR of us!

There are now **FOUR Christian worker families** here in the Eisenstadt area! We all come from very different backgrounds and represent 4 different age groups. We have started to meet up regularly to pray for Eisenstadt and the surrounding area. We enjoy the fellowship and times of sharing very much and we are excited about what God has in store for us all. **A real cause for THANKSGIVING!**

A new church!

For the first time in the western hemisphere we have attended a church–inauguration service! The Radl family have been leading a small house fellowship, first in Rechnitz and now in Bernstein, both in our county of Burgenland. For many years we have been guest preachers and have enjoyed times of sharing with them. The house fellowship has grown steadily and now their living room is too small! The service was held at a traditional building in Bernstein on 20th September and Hans–Georg preached on 'A Church Between Dream and Reality'. This was followed by a church meeting in the afternoon. We couldn't get over how even at the that very first meeting, concrete steps were being taken to put in place a regular meeting place, church membership, a constitution, etc.!

This is a wonderful encouraging start that still needs a lot of support in prayer!

Short-termers

In **September** we had a lot of short-termers coming back from their various countries of service and visiting us for debriefing. It is really amazing the tremendous effect that this time of service has had on the lives of the young people. Two of them, **Livia and Hanna**, have decided to embark on theological training in preparation for full-time service. Others are weighing up how they can use their experience in their church work here. Often the parents are surprised at how different their children are when they come back, so much more mature!

Many THANKS for your prayers – you are part of this on-going work!

Benjamin and Manuel

Benjamin and Manuel have both started new jobs. Benjamin is now a warehouse manager in a large furniture store here in Eisenstadt. Out of the blue Manuel has been given a job opportunity in the alarm equipment construction industry. His former job had become too much for him and was giving him sleepless nights, so he handed in his notice. After only a few days of being out of work he was taken on by a former colleague. He hopes to use this time to put aside some money to go to Bible College or possibly for retraining. In the meantime he has begun a personal training course, 'How to get more out of reading the Bible', with John our youth leader. **Yes, we are totally amazed at how serious situations turn out for good and we look on this as an answer to your faithful prayers!**

Please don't forget to send us YOUR prayer requests. We will write them down in our special diary (this has Bible verses and readings for each day with a space to add your own notes and reminders.)

What's on in October – Amongst other things...

7th October: Funeral in Trausdorf

9th–11th Oct.: Ladies' Weekend at **Berchtesgaden**. Bavarian Mennonite Church (Margret), Hans–Georg preaching

16th–18th Oct.: Evangelistic family weekend in **Weinviertel** (north–east of Vienna) "Authentic Christian living"
(Bible studies: Hans–Georg, children's work: Margret)

29th Oct.: Evangelistic lecture meeting in **Eisenstadt**, "Miracles can be explained" (Prof Fiala)

31st Oct.: Ladies' Breakfast Meeting in **Fieberbrunn (Tyrolia)** "Keeping in good health, is that the main thing...?"
Evening service in **Kitzbuehel–St Johann**, Hans–Georg preaching.

Keep trusting God in everything!



With love from

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