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Dear Friends,

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We have had an eventful October and according to our planner November is promising to be just as busy...!

First of all, MANY THANKS for your continued interest, for each prayer and for all your faithful practical support so that we can carry on our ministry here!

Grape harvest

The family of Evi (a mother of five who has cancer and has had chemotherapy) was desperately seeking people to help with the grape harvest in her family vineyard. Hans-Georg and our colleague John jumped at the chance and joined the 'workers in the vineyard'! This was a new experience for them and a good opportunity to talk to the other helpers about the important things in life! Sadly Evi's health has deteriorated after a period of being stable. **The cancer has now spread to her liver.** She will start further chemotherapy on 5th November in Vienna.

The family would be very grateful for your support in prayer.

Margret's Mother

At the start of October we had the sudden news that **Margret's mother had had a fall** and needed help.

Our Sebastian had already planned a week's holiday in Swabia (S. Germany where Margret's mother lives) and it was good that Margret was able to travel with him and take over straight away from her younger sister who goes out to work.

A lot happened that week: the funeral of Margret's mother's neighbour that she'd known for many years, organising 'meals on wheels', installing an emergency call system, viewing an apartment in residential home, discussing financial matters, trying to keep the house and garden in order and also, very importantly, spending much time in conversation with her mother discussing how things could be arranged in the future...

We are thankful for Margret's sister Elisabeth who lives nearby with her family and takes care of her mother.

Hans-Georg in the meanwhile was looking after Annika (off school with a throat infection!) and Manuel and keeping things going here in Eisenstadt. Our daughter-in-law Claudia took care of the washing and cooking.

This was a new experience for us – good to know that as well as all the other things in our lives, there is also room for the unexpected...

Eisenstadt FORUM

From the start it was our wish that this project should be given official charity status, so that the finances could be dealt with properly. Various people had told us this could be difficult... We were all the more surprised that in the space of a week our application with the suggested name '**Eisenstadt Forum; Values – Culture – Society**' was accepted!

With effect from 6th October 2010 we are now an officially registered charity!

This is really something to give thanks for!

In spite of numerous invitations being given out, the excellent science lectures by Prof. Dr. Palme were not as well attended as we would have liked.

All the same, we are **grateful for the experience** it gave us.

We're always on the look out for new ways of reaching the people here.

Amazed and overwhelmed...

This was our reaction to the great generosity of the people in this country. As well as the €130,000+ given via the BEG for the **Haiti appeal**, over €10,000 has now been given following the **severe flooding in Poland** and over €15,000 for the **areas of Myanmar (Burma) affected by 'Cyclone Nargis'**!

What is coming up for us this month?

6th Nov.: Missionary conference in SK-Bratislava (Slovakia) – 2 seminars each of us and a report on Afg

12th–13th Nov.: Meeting of BEG delegates in Bad Aussee (SE of Salzburg)

18th Nov.: Ladies' breakfast meeting: Remseck-Aldingen (NE of Stuttgart)

18th Nov.: Missionary evening: Korb (E of Stuttgart)

19th Nov.: Missionary evening: Freudental (NW of Stuttgart)

20th Nov.: Ladies' breakfast meeting: Gerlingen (H.-G.'s hometown)

20th Nov.: Missionary evening: Remseck-Aldingen

21st Nov.: Church service in Gerlingen

26th–28th Nov.: Outreach in and around Nuremberg

May you know God's guidance, HIS safe-keeping and HIS gracious presence.

HE alone can take care of the various situations in our lives. With HIM, nothing is impossible!



Our very best wishes,

From

Hans-Georg & Margret Hoprich with Annika & Manuel

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