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Dear Friends,

TT - Travelling Together' (46)

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Here is our latest 'TT' with our springtime greetings!

Deputation work

We have been delighted to receive several calls recently from churches that we know inviting us take part in a **weekend away** or **short church holiday!** What an opportunity to catch up with acquaintances and deepen old friendships and to make new friends, to listen, to share and simply to enjoy fellowship!

It is a **real necessity** for us: to be travelling together. Just give us a (SKYPE-) call and we can have a chat!

Short and sweet!

The following comment came to us from the leader of one of our partner missions:

"Your Austrian short-termers are doing a marvellous job with us in Asia at the moment! We would love to hang on to them indefinitely! Perhaps you could send us many more like them. We thank the LORD and we thank you!"

In spite of a thorough search and much prayer, we sometimes can't find a suitable placement, which is what happened recently in the case of a highly motivated and well qualified family. We don't have this situation very often, but we have learnt that **God is the One who opens or closes the doors**, as perhaps the time isn't right.

In the meantime...

We are in the middle of our one-week evangelism **called "ProChrist" (3rd-10th March)!**

We see it as a great opportunity to introduce the Gospel in a creative way to those who are far from God. The local radio station and the regional newspapers have agreed to carry the invitations. **PLEASE PRAY that the relevant topics will attract many Burgenland people and that they will find answers to the vital questions in their lives.**

In the meantime teams have been put together who are busy preparing and praying for their activities during the evenings: hosting the evening, refreshments, counselling, technical matters, music etc. It will be a very full week for all concerned.

PLEASE PRAY for us that we will have the necessary health and strength, also for success and for open hearts.

The crucial thing for lasting results is the follow-up work. All those who are interested in believing in the Lord Jesus Christ will be invited to take part in a foundation course once the events are over. **Our dearest wish is that people with an interest, with questions or with doubts will become amazed and passionate followers of Jesus.**

AFRICA!

Hans-Georg has had another invitation to the **SIM European and West African Leaders' Conference in Ghana!**

From 19th April to 12th May he will be there, together with our son Manuel and afterwards they will go to **Niger, Benin and Togo** to find out about various opportunities for short- and long-term missionary service.

For the very first time a delegation of **missionary leaders from the Ukraine** will be taking part!

We are pleased about this as we have had contact with them for many years.

The Austrian Christmas parcel scheme has opened a door for us there and their interest in world mission is growing.

The team from Niger has invited Hans-Georg and Manuel to travel back with them from the Conference to their capital city Niamey, going via Burkina Faso. Now we simply hope that our passports and visas will come straight back to us in 'Good old Austria' without going via Australia, which is what - nearly - happened last time!

God hears us!

We THANK ALL THOSE who came back to us with their personal prayer requests!

It means a lot to us when we can share in what you are going through!

Perhaps you have been praying for our dear friend P. To our great joy **the tumour has shrunk!**

She couldn't wait to tell us before the start of the last house group. The treatment hasn't finished yet but we have much hope.

We have had a **desperate call for help from a mother**. Her married son M., who is a young father with little twins, has been diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer. He is in a lot of pain and is undergoing a long course of Chemotherapy.

They are seeking a breakthrough in this totally hopeless situation!

In March...

We are expecting a whole lot of **international visitors**.

Our monthly planner includes **various preaching engagements**.

On 22nd March the **'Foreign Missions Team' (TAM)** is meeting in Linz.

At Easter we as a FORUM are celebrating together with a small fellowship from the Marchfeld region (east of Vienna) and they will take part in the service here in Eisenstadt.

GIVE THANKS with us for the many contacts we have with our fellow Christians here in Austria and worldwide.

Already in anticipation of the feast of the Resurrection of our LORD, we send Easter Greetings to you all!

Wishing you every blessing and a big THANK YOU for your faithful support



With love,

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