

TT - Travelling Together (106)

„To the thirsty I will give freely from the spring of the water of life“ (Rev 21:6)

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“Sow for yourselves righteousness, reap the fruit of unfailing love, and break up your unploughed ground; for it is time to seek the LORD, until he comes and showers righteousness on you.” (Hos 10:12)
“Break up your unploughed ground” is the message God gives Hosea to pass on, the ground has to be completely cleared, tree stumps, stones, weeds and thistles have to come out so that it can become ‘new ground’. We are not to keep on plodding along the same old well-worn furrow. God gives us the task: **we are to break up our unploughed ground and move on to the ‘new ground’!** But we love to hold on to our old ways of doing things. Any change is an effort and means a departure from being on familiar ground, it brings the pain of saying good-bye! But this is the only way we can achieve something: our world should hear the Gospel of the Lord Jesus, people around us should get to know HIM, HIS Word should be sowed effectively and ploughed into the furrows of this world as long as it is “time to seek the LORD”. God does everything to give the seed enough moisture: HE “comes and showers righteousness on you.” And then there is a glorious harvest! Not “what we sow, we will reap”. The harvest is on a much, much greater scale, namely according to the measure of HIS unending love. – **This is the blessing that we wish for you from the bottom of our hearts.**



It's already July!

It seems to us as if it was only last week that we finished our time at the Health Clinic... as if it was only the day before yesterday that we flew off to the far end of the world... – sometimes we feel that life is going by so quickly that our minds just can't keep up... – Here is a picture of the wedding on 1st June, a very special day for **Stephan & Melanie**. - **Our car must know its own way** to Carinthia now: on two weekends in June we had the opportunity to take part in the sending out of young missionary families, both were in the BEG Evangelical Church at Villach. On 3rd June **Tobias & Esther** were commissioned for long-term service. Tobias is an **IT Technician** and his main task will be to look after backroom matters, such as the maintenance of servers and email accounts, the setting up and updating of websites, the development of the use of social media and providing general support as well as IT tasks that might be needed for the **ECM** [European Christian Mission] to plant churches in European countries (www.ecmi.org). This is **vital work and reduces the burden** considerably on the missionaries! As well, Tobias's home organised a **farewell celebration on 7th July** for them travelled with them. Our other **missionary family, the Buchenauerhof**, the HQ of the DMG (our sending mission), already been sent out to **Brazil** for the third time. **Our leadership, was a particular highlight in June** (sadly Timna was unwell). After getting to know each other and spending valuable time sharing and also picking up a lot of vital information, we returned to Austria two days later having been very much encouraged. Among other things this meeting was **of great value** for the further development of the humanitarian arm of BEG, especially for the approval of further placements abroad.

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“If you let go, you'll have both hands free!”

After some very busy months we are now feeling that the burden of responsibility has fallen from us and that internally and externally **we now have a peace about this**. That's been good for us! And now we are waiting excitedly to see what our next task will be. For the start of September we have enrolled for an introductory course entitled “The Basis of Member Care” at the “**Academy for World Mission**” in Korntal (near Stuttgart, S. Germany) (www.awm-korntal.eu). We now have so much more time to **be still before God** and to spend time with our wider family, **to build up relationships**, to invite people round that have been on our list for a long time, to give counselling and simply to attend our house group again...

Family News

ANNIKA (21) has found her place at work and in our Forum Church. As well as the leadership of her own kindergarten group – which she loves – she also enjoys preparing the Sunday school lessons and the younger youth group meetings. The week is also taken up with attending the older youth group and the mid-week group.

MANUEL (30) is very grateful to all who have been praying for him. Things are better for him at the moment, but he has asked that you would continue to think of him! For **our grandchildren** the long summer holidays have already begun. **LENNI (9)**, **LINA (8)** and **TIMO (11)** have **proudly** shown us their school reports... **SAMUEL (5)** is still happy to go to nursery school and little **MIRIAM (3)** went to the seaside for the first time – to Croatia with her parents.

We thank you sincerely for your interest and for your active support – shown in so many different ways! Time and again we stand amazed at how God provides for us so faithfully!

Yours in His service

Hans-Georg, Margret & Annika

Prayercorner

Praise God for...

- Perspectives for our ‘new ground’
- Faithful and generous supporters
- A good handover of our work
- Peace in our situation

Please pray for...

- Our BEG missionaries
- future foreign missions team
- Recognising God's plan
- Our children, grandchildren

**What are you occupied with?
What would you like us to pray**

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