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## “TT - EXTRA” - “Our Impressions”...

Dear Friends,

August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019



We've just had a very special, unforgettable weekend...

From midday on Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> August our daughter **Annika's** surname is no longer Hoprich, but **Leschnik...** Left: Annika & David in the town hall square in Graz. Right: our immediate family...



After the official registry office ceremony we had an enjoyable reception at a guest house in southern Styria, together with family members, witnesses and friends. If you'd like to get in touch with

them: **WhatsApp +43-660-6144982 & E-Mail: annikahoprich@gmx.at.**

Now we are looking forward to this coming Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Aug.! At 2 pm it will be the church ceremony, which will be held at the Esterhazy Palace here in Eisenstadt. Hans-Georg has three important things to do: First, he will 'give away' his daughter to her bridegroom, then at the request of the couple he will give the address (Gen 2:18), and finally he will perform the wedding ceremony for them!

### “Are you in the country?”

We were just trying on our 'Dirndl' and 'Lederhosen' at the place where we were staying in Graz, when we received this enquiry from a funeral director in Eisenstadt. We confirmed that we were still in the country and later in the evening we contacted the family of the deceased and agreed to meet on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> to make the arrangements for the funeral... A 50 year old single man, still of working age, had died suddenly of heart failure! We've never been to a funeral in the small Croat-speaking village, right on the border with Hungary. In cases like this we notify some of our friends and supporters via our **WhatsApp group** and ask for **support in prayer**. Quite often we **come under attack in the run up to a service like this**, and every time we are aware how much we depend on your intercession for us. If anyone wishes to receive these specific prayer requests from time to time via WhatsApp, **please let us know so that we can add you to our list!**

This afternoon (21<sup>st</sup> Aug.) we took the funeral, with some personal words about the deceased and we gave an urgent invitation to come to the Lord Jesus. HE is all we need in life and in death!

The large congregation at the funeral, of all ages, listened attentively as Hans-Georg spoke about the message of the Cross.

This time next week we hope to be in Finland for the partnership discussions with the Lutheran Mission, and we will be back home, God willing, on 6<sup>th</sup> September as we have some days off.

**We are really glad to know you are so dedicated to following our progress!  
A heartfelt SHALOM to you all!**



*With much gratitude, Hans-Georg & Margret*

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