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„Seek peace and pursue it!“ (Psalm 34:14)

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“But I know that my Redeemer lives!” Job 19:25 – In **seven words** Job preaches his entire faith! Each word can say something to us... **“But”**: This is what it’s all about! No cheap fine-sounding words or excuses. This “But” makes it possible to go on living. **“I”** – speaks of personal experience, not of the faith of others or a tradition. **“Know”**: this is a firm certainty of faith, not a knowledge that has been learnt or taught, but a knowledge that the Holy Spirit has brought about within us, a confidence that is also called ‘the assurance of salvation’. **“My”**: this possessive pronoun makes it clear that Jesus belongs to me and that I belong to HIM! There is a “You” and a relationship of love: Jesus is my God and my LORD; HE is inseparably on my side! **“Redeemer”** – makes it clear that Jesus has ransomed me, set me free from all the needs, guilt and sin of my life. HE has saved me through HIS death on the Cross and HIS resurrection and released me from separation from God. This is simply reconciliation and forgiveness. My life now belongs to my rescuer Jesus. **“Lives”**: I don’t have anything to do with a dead God, but with the one, true, living God to Whom all power in heaven and on earth is given. Jesus has stated clearly: **“Because I live, you also will live”** (Jn 14:19) – **in eternity!** This is divine ‘life insurance’ from the very best source!

Pioneers Europe (PIEU) – Orientation Course

On 31st October, Reformation Day, we set off on the long journey to Holland (Amersfoort). We spent three very full and exciting days with nine new candidates and our entire team of colleagues (1st–4th Nov.). We can look back on a time of blessing and of safekeeping on the outward and return journeys, without incident or illness and in great oneness! **So grateful** for your support in prayer! And we were amazed at the unbelievable international diversity in our group: it mirrored the practice of world mission today: **“From everywhere to everywhere!”** The team including the nine new co-workers were from Australia, Honduras, USA, Madagascar, Kazakhstan, Finland, Ukraine, Russia, Serbia, Bosnia, Poland, Croatia, Hungary, the Czech Republic, The Netherlands, Austria and Germany... On the very first evening Hans-Georg took a Bible study on **“Passion for World Mission”**. On day 2 he spoke on, **“Come, let us return to the LORD!”** (Hosea 6:1–3). We were also able to give vital information about Member Care to our future co-workers, with a short **introduction and training session**. Our team colleagues gave workshops and talks on subjects such as ‘Team Building’, ‘Church Planting’, ‘Unreached Ethnic Groups’, ‘Pioneers’ Application Process’, and ‘Building up a Network of Supporters’. It was very valuable to get to know the other people and to share experiences. The joint times of praise and worship, praying for one another and sharing Communion at the end were unforgettable highlights! – After the candidates had left, we had a time of **evaluation** and we agreed that we should allow at least a week for the next Orientation Course...!

It was certainly the first time that we’d spent such an intensive time together as a **PIEU-Team**.

Three Days by the Sea...

In spite of an unpromising weather forecast, we decided there and then to look for a cheap place to stay near the North Sea coast. We seized the chance to have a break and were **richly blessed** with sunny afternoons on the vast expanse of the beaches of Zeeland. We’ve now recovered to some extent and we were very thankful for the uneventful journey back to Austria. It’s at times like these that we clearly sense **God’s loving hand** in our lives and HIS favour!

The Forum Church and ‘Cup of Joy 2.0’

Because of our frequent travels and our many engagements away from Eisenstadt, we don’t have many opportunities to take part in events at our **Church in Eisenstadt**. When we are there, we make the most of the time to invite our brothers and sisters, and especially **newcomers**, to our house. The **‘Cup of Joy 2.0’ Project** is getting started but it still needs a lot of time and effort to clear everything out ready for the conversion work. We are still looking for suitably qualified people to help with the welfare work.

If you wish, we can send you the up-to-date **prayer requests for ‘Cup of Joy’**.

November

17th & 24th: preaching at the **Grace Church in Vienna** on “Cultural challenges when sharing the Gospel” and “Gossiping: what does the Bible say?”

17th: Afternoon **missionary service** at the **Filipino Church** in Vienna

We are incredibly encouraged by your willingness to increase your financial support for us! Also we rejoice over every new ‘Prayer Friend’! We would like to say, “You are very welcome! You are a vital, much valued part of our work. Many, many thanks!”

Yours in His footsteps, Hans-Georg & Margret

‘Prayercorner’

Praise God for...

- Knowing “My Redeemer lives!”
- Blessings at the Orientation Course
- Increase in monthly donations
- You – our faithful ‘team members’

Please pray for...

- God’s leading for the new workers
- More workers for the Unreached
- Progress in developing ‘Cup of Joy’
- Manuel’s recovery process

What are you occupied with?

What would you like us to pray for?

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