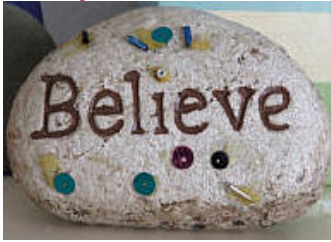


TT – Travelling Together (138)

„Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.” Luke 6,36

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“If they are silent, then the stones will cry out.” Luke 19:40 – Such enthusiasm! Crowds of people



have come out of their homes to see the Lord Jesus entering Jerusalem, riding on a donkey. They tear branches from the palm trees and even strip off their cloaks. They shout, “**Hosanna!**” (“**Lord, help us!**”) It is not necessary for the stones to cry out, the people have not been silenced. There is a great longing for freedom and wellbeing. But things turn out very differently. There is no coronation for the new king. On the Tuesday Jesus is still at the centre of a rejoicing throng, but by the Friday he is hanging on a cross. **Suffering in-**

stead of a new regime. The cross in place of a throne. Blood instead of feasting. **Death instead of a new beginning.** This is where the greatest change of regime of all times takes place. **A new regime of love:** grace and forgiveness in the place of judgement and punishment. Not violence but meekness. Love and not a brutal dictatorship! The greatest act of God since the Creation. As it all started, the people had to shout about it. If they had not, then the very stones would have cried out! I wish to be a living stone that spreads the message of God’s great deeds. Nothing and no one should stop me. **No stone could keep Jesus in the tomb!** Whoever shares their life with Jesus, HE shares HIS eternity with them!



Australia – Thailand – Hong Kong...

Ghana – Scotland – England – Austria – Canada... these are the countries where our international PI Member Care colleagues are stationed. We had an **exciting Zoom meeting** with them. In Europe, it was late evening, whereas in the Pacific region the new day had already started. Our first attempt failed because we had all got confused over the date and the different time zones. Each participant had the chance to explain how the co-

Workers, which they oversee, manage to cope with the effects of the pandemic. In the course of our very full time of sharing we focussed particularly on the **challenges of life as a missionary:** from the time of preparation with their sending church, through the application process, time as a candidate, support in prayer and financially, the country where they will be serving and the international team on the ground, learning the language, adapting to the culture, suitable education for their children, crises, conflicts, marital problems, home assignments, debriefing, ongoing training, return, right through to retirement, and many other related matters. We feel so blessed and enriched to be able to work in such an international setting. Immediately following the Zoom conference, just before midnight, our **colleague George from Ghana** surprised us by getting in touch: “I was so pleased to see you and to hear about your experiences. I was really moved by your reports. I would love to pray for you. Please send me your prayer requests!” We were delighted to do that there and then – in spite of it being so late...

Surprising reactions...

We always look forward to **your personal replies** after sending out our monthly TT newsletters. We would like to mention two separate responses that we had to the February TT (137) – S., our co-worker who has been having problems sleeping, now has a new **prayer supporter**. Soon after the mention of S.’s difficulties in TT–137, A. got in touch to say that God had put S. very much on her heart: “I would love to contact him and his family, could you help me do this?” Shortly afterwards we heard from E. As a **businessman facing bankruptcy**, he could no longer pay his staff. At the very last moment, a miracle happened: a very large order, which he thought he had lost, re-emerged and this saved the business! Out of his deep gratitude, he now wants to support the H. family in the USA with an amount that would help them to join our PIEU Team in Member Care work as soon as possible. In both cases, **we are utterly amazed and THANKFUL from the bottom of our hearts!**

We need your help!

For our next few TT’s we will definitely need your help! Now is **YOUR CHANCE to ask us whatever you like...** About our family, our work, our faith, our church fellowship etc.! Please send us your questions! We look forward answering them, as far as we are able, in the next few TT-newsletters!



“30 Days of Prayer for the Islamic World”

During Ramadan, the month of fasting, Christians are being asked to pray for Muslims in their neighborhood and worldwide. The time of fasting for **1.2 billion Muslims** begins on 13th April and ends on 12th May. This year various cities across the world are featured in

the prayer initiative. For more information: <https://www.30daysprayer.com/booklets/>

Spreading hope...

Our role in a number of developments around us is often quite small! We are just sowing seeds or putting the right people in touch with each other. Many a times we are overwhelmed by what God brings out of it, sometimes, however, we are really challenged! **We are very GRATEFUL for our longstanding contact with you! We wish you all much blessing over Passiontide and a new anticipation of the coming Feast of the Resurrection!**

Yours, Hans-Georg & Margret

Prayercorner

Praise God for...

- The best news of all time
- PI Member C. colleagues worldwide
- Encouraging responses to our TT’s
- YOU: Our Mission Team

Please pray for...

- Counselling & mentoring requested
- Hans-Georg preaching engagements
- Forum Church in lockdown
- Four grandchildren: home-schooling

What are you occupied with?

What would you like us to pray for?

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