

Dear Friends,

Mid March 2022

First of all we would like to **THANK YOU** for your tireless ministry in prayer for us – especially in these very challenging days of war and ‘rumours of wars’.

We have not forgotten that our LORD is still working HIS purposes out, and HIS arm is never too short that it cannot help us!

This week we will start to see some changes. We are crossing the bridge over to a **new chapter** in our lives: we are now pensioners and we are starting a **new contract** with the Austrian organisation: ‘**Hilfe die ankommt**’ (= ‘Help That Arrives’: <https://www.HilfeDieAnkommt.at/en/home>).

Our new area of work is on an **honorary basis**, but it comes with a lot of responsibility.

We will, however, continue to be **closely connected with the DMG**.

Our tasks will stay the same: locally, nationally and worldwide.

- **Locally:** providing advice, personal counselling and emergency counselling. Also we very much want to be there for all our family.
- **Nationally:** providing training, giving talks and preaching.
- **Worldwide:** providing Member Care for SIM missionaries (<https://www.SIM.org>) working in other countries: **Madagascar, Botswana and Mauritius**, also for co-workers from other organisations currently in **Europe, Asia and South America**.
- We have had several requests to go to southern Africa to visit each missionary family that we have been in regular contact with over the internet during the whole of the pandemic. Some of them we are currently supporting while they are on home assignment in Europe.
- And some of them have been waiting years for a visit, but it has not happened due to a lack of staff. A visit to see them on their field of service would **mean so much to them: caring support and recognition** of their vital and much valued ministry, quite often in really lonely postings.

As ever, we continue to depend on your support in prayer and on financial donations in order to be able to do our work.

Please pray also that we can fulfil our various ministry tasks effectively – even in the confusion of the current situation and as long our LORD gives health, strength and ability.

In spite of all the uncertainty, we wish to be wise in our use of the extra time we have been given.

God has blessed us so richly – and now we willingly pass this wealth on to the next generation!

Yours very gratefully,

Hans-Georg & Margret