

TT – Travelling Together: Through Prayer...

Dear Friends!

Late July 2022

Even in this exceptionally hot summertime, we do not want to be travelling without you! It is so good to know that you are with us! So we would like to keep you up to date, albeit briefly: **Locally – nationally – worldwide...**



LOCALLY

Vital decisions are currently being made at our **Eisenstadt Forum Church**. We need God's leading as we listen to one another. Our immediate concern is regarding a new church venue and the future our **"Cup of Joy"** welfare project. **Sebastian**, our second oldest son, is facing the challenge of having to find a new home for his poultry. His much-loved garden and our family meeting place has been sold (it was on lease).

NATIONALLY

We continue to receive requests for **funerals**. The once young Free Evangelical Churches here in Austria are growing older and are now increasingly facing the task of holding funerals. We are being contacted by **church leaders** throughout Austria asking us for ideas and suggestions for arranging funeral services.

In the space of three weeks, we have ourselves taken three funerals. And each service has offered a **special opportunity** to testify to the hope of the resurrection and to invite people to come to the Lord Jesus...

On **27th August**, we are taking the **wedding** of **Milena** and **Daero** in Lower Austria. Milena is **Austrian** and Daero is from **South Korea**.

Please remember this exceptional, delightful couple on their special day that JESUS will be magnified in their life together! Immediately afterwards on **28th August**, Hans-Georg has been invited to Perg, Upper Austria, where he will give the message at a **Baptism Service**. We would be grateful if you could also pray for his other preaching engagements in the coming weeks!

WORDLWIDE

At the start of July, it was a privilege to visit our **missionary family** who are on extended home assignment in the French-speaking part of Switzerland. We needed to get to know them personally and to talk about their future service in Madagascar. We also used the opportunity to see a good number of **dear Swiss friends** who have faithfully supported us over many years. It was **so encouraging** to catch up with our friends and we came back really refreshed.

Ernst & Marianne were our fellow students at **All Nations Christian College** <https://www.allnations.ac.uk/>. We had not seen them for 40 years! When we met them, it seemed only yesterday that we had last said goodbye...

During this time in Switzerland, we were blessed with many breathtaking sights, loving encounters and hospitality, precious memories and especially safekeeping on our travels.

In the space of seven days, we slept in five different beds – shows we still seem able to be flexible ;)...

During the summer, we will have a number of **international guests**. At the end of July, we will have a visit from our good friend and longstanding co-worker who is in a wheelchair. She has just travelled from Africa and is bringing her two carers with her. We are looking forward very much to this visit – it will certainly be a very interesting time.

We would value your support in prayer all the more!

Currently we are in the middle of planning our extended stay in **Durban, South Africa**. It was our **SIM Team Leader, Victor** (in an honorary post like us), who suggested Durban as the base for various ministry engagements in the country. We can even visit the co-workers in **Botswana, Madagascar** and **Mauritius** from there. Some of them have been waiting several years for a visit. In the past, these affirming personal visits have almost not been possible due simply to a lack of staff. It would be lovely to have all the 'pieces of the puzzle' of the planning process finally in place! In the end, it must be the LORD who will put everything together! Recently we set our **departure date** for **15th September** and booked the flight. Everything is "God willing!"

On the calendar in the coming weeks we have a **number of consultations across the world via Zoom**. Because of the time differences, these are often either late at night or early in the morning... For every consultation, it is vital that we listen carefully, that we are wide-awake and that we would have great wisdom!

In the midst of all our activities and planning we often long for time out and stillness! **Friends of ours who are a wine growing family** made it possible for us to have a break at their vineyard in southern Styria for a week (end of June) and we were able to relax.

We would also be very happy to have your prayer requests – so please let us know!



THANK YOU!

It is vital for us to thank you for all your prayers, also for your financial support, which makes it possible for us to carry on these tasks in an honorary capacity!

With great gratitude to you for 'standing with us', we wish you a blessed and refreshing summertime!

Yours in HIS service,

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