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Dear Pastor and Church, dear praying friends!

**Ministry news:** One of my personal highlights was the surprise visit of a lady to our Church that used to be a member of our congregation over 20 years ago. Back then she got married and moved away. That was the last I saw of her. Well, life's path is not always as straight as we'd like it to be and suddenly, she came through our door again. She has been back in town for a while and received some deceitful false information about our ministry that kept her from returning. But the Holy Spirit worked in her heart, and she said to herself: »I can't believe what I am hearing; Pastor Rudi taught me most of what I know of the Bible, and I need to see for myself.« So she came, saw and realized she had been lied to and is now reviving her fellowship with the Church. She even brought two visitors with her already. Praise the Lord.

We have been busy with evangelistic street work. Just last Saturday the weather was ice-cold, windy and we experienced vast changes of sunshine, sleet, snow, and rain. The weather reflected the hearts of the people very well: some were open and friendly, others were cold toward us, to say the least. One man got all worked up about us trying to reach people for God, claiming he was an atheist and at the same time blaming God for the evil, sorrow and suffering in the world.

It is a blessing to see visitors coming to Church. It takes a good while to get into a spiritual conversation with them, but at least, after their first visit, they heard a clear-cut presentation of the gospel. Some come back though; please pray for them to open up and let us talk to them about their eternal state.

The Lord brought a young man to our Church, Patrick, who loves the Lord, believes the Bible, and wants to do something for the Lord with his life. Please pray for him as he is seeking God's direction. He is very open and willing to be taught. I'll be sitting down with him in two weeks, and we will talk some about preparation of a sermon and street preaching.

**Personal news:** Starting shortly before Christmas last year, at least it seems like it, serious illnesses and the passing of people has been a constant issue in our lives. First, my aunt died (94 years old), then a colleague of my wife (in his mid-sixties), then my cousin's wife (64 years old), then my mother-in-law (88 years old). My mother has been seriously ill since Christmas and is still not well; please pray for her. Praise the Lord for knowing that our home [our, that is, us saved ones!!] is heaven once we have to leave this mortal body; it is our faith »to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.« (2 Corinthians 5:8). Please pray for us as we often have conversations about life, death and dying and want to clearly point out in these situations what the apostle Paul mentioned: »repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.« (Acts 20:21). My wife Sabine and I are well (again), after some cold weather related health issues.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support, may the Lord bless you!

All because of Calvary,

*Rüdiger and Sabine Hemmer*

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“For we are not as many, which corrupt the word of God: but as of sincerity, but as of God, in the sight of God speak we in Christ.”  
(2 Cor. 2:17)