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Dear Pastor and Church, dear praying friends!

Thank you so very much for your prayers on our behalf. We appreciate each and every one! I mentioned in my last letter Lea, a young woman that came to church, who wanted to be baptized. Well, after inquiring about her faith and her sincerity, she did not come back anymore. I reached out to her numerous times, to no avail. Please pray for her to get right with God and to become a faithful disciple rather than just a mere tagalong.

One of our more faithful members suddenly left the Church in a rather odd and selfish way, displaying a strange legalistic attitude, hurting our congregation. Willi, an elderly gentleman, is a Lutheran and has been coming faithfully for 13 years to our services yet never got baptized nor is he a member of the Church. He approached me about that afore mentioned brother leaving and said in respect of his behavior and actions after getting saved here, being baptized here, having started to serve and to preach here: "Well, what good did it do him?" I am just mentioning this to bring up the importance of Romans 14:7 »For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself.«. Our actions influence others! Therefore, let us be careful in the way we live as Christians.

For two days I was in an eye clinic for certain check-ups. My roomie there was Thomas, about the same age as I. Late in the evening we got into a deep spiritual conversation, and I was able to give him a clear presentation of the gospel. He was very open, interested and had many questions, but did not get saved that evening. I gave him various tracts; he knows how to contact me. Please pray for Thomas to get saved and to reach out to me.

Just last Saturday we were downtown Fürth for evangelistic work. I met Jürgen, 64 years old, a cancer patient. He believes in God yet confessed that his faith is shattered, and he doesn't know how to revive it. I talked to him for a good while. In my understanding he is not saved, but not far from it. Please pray for Jürgen to get saved and to come to Church.

Doorknocking and visitation were difficult these last weeks, it was dark early, we had a lot of snow, it was cold, icy and inclement outside. It was obvious that many people were just happy to be at home in the evening, enjoying the coziness of their homes and not willing to be bothered by anyone. May the Lord give us some better weather soon and most of all, some open hearts and minds.

Just a few days ago I tripped, fell and bruised my right side pretty badly. Praise the Lord, no broken bones or torn ligaments or sinews. I am sore, but 'things' will improve shortly (I hope so). May the Lord bless you in these days and thank you for your prayers and faithful support.

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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)*