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Dear Pastor and Church, dear praying friends!

The Bible studies with Lars and Alexandra continue on a regular basis. Besides them, we usually have several phone calls each week, in which we cover day-to-day issues under spiritual aspects.

Lars has stopped going to a meeting in Magdeburg, where they were celebrating each Friday the Sabbath and people were speaking in tongues in the services. He repeatedly mentions to me how thankful he is that God brought me into his life to straighten out his beliefs and his thinking. One thing I keep on mentioning to him, almost like a mantra, is the question: What does the Bible say? That has become our creed, and that is what I am trying to establish for a foundation for him, for his beliefs, and his personal life. Lars is wide open to being taught, hungry for the truth and willing to make necessary changes in his life.

What is true about Lars is also true about Alexandra. She is open and willing to be taught from the word of God. She knows there are issues in her life that need to be taken care of, but she is battling with actually taking action.

Both of them, Lars and Alexandra, have their special circumstances. By no means are they clean slates. They have challenges from their past that need to be dealt with. They have health issues and had contact with people of the "just believe, and God will heal you" group. There are financial difficulties, and they need jobs. So, as you can see, they are facing difficulties. Please pray that God will continue to help Lars and Alexandra in their specific situations; pray for them to truly stay faithful and to experience some more victories.

We have been busy with street work in our town of Fürth. As so often, we meet people with the strangest ideas about life, death, eternity, heaven and hell. Sometimes we recognize people from previous conversations. I've taught my folks to always have a Bible at hand and quote from it, or even better, read from it. But if folks don't accept the Bible as the word of God, it is like talking to a block of concrete. At times it makes us stand in awe as we hear blasphemous, God-rejecting phrases thrown at us by well-dressed and decent people (2.Timothy 3:1-5). This discourages us but for a brief moment, and we continue with our work for the Lord. Please pray for us.

It seems like the hot summer is over, and we are heading toward fall (no surprise at the beginning of September, isn't it?). In no time, the holiday season will be here; we even spotted the first Christmas goodies in some stores. Please pray for us as we will bring the gospel message to our town during that season.

The Bible Group at the nursing home is accepted well, and we get people to come. Praise the Lord.

My wife and I are well, for which we thank the Lord. 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)*