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Dear Pastor and Church, dear praying friends!

Ministry news: Since the mid-1980's we have been on the streets of Fürth and Nuremberg doing evangelistic work. But what we experienced the last two times was actually something new. Bro. Stephan and I were **street preaching**, the other folks from our Church were passing out tracts and invitations. In all these 35+ years of street work we were never before insulted like these two times, never before felt such a hateful and evil spirit, never before heard such awful obscenities thrown at us. Even bystanders were ashamed by the reactions of some passers-by to the preaching and vindicated us. Nonetheless it was obvious that the devil is fighting like never before for every inch of spiritual ground. We are thankful for the Lord for His protection and that thru this we are able to mature in our faith. Who knows what is still ahead of us and that the Lord is preparing us for?!

Sis. Katrin, who wanted to be baptized in spring, kind of faded out of our fellowship. We tried to reach out to her, but to no avail. I suppose she just has to make up her mind where her priorities are in life and whom and what she wants to follow. **Please do continue to pray for her.**

Also, **Sis. Flora** decided not to come to Church anymore, after I declined her offer to show me how to receive a more and deeper spiritual enlightenment. No thank you, I don't need a Pentecostal woman to teach me; I'd rather follow what the Holy Spirit shows me in the BIBLE!

Last Sunday, **Mrs. G.**, the elderly, almost 80-year-old woman that uses a walker, lives in the same building where we have church and comes to Church, proclaimed, that she wouldn't come anymore, because going to Church doesn't help her knee problems. I sat down with her and explained to her, that as a Church and as a preacher I can help her with the salvation of her soul by pointing her to Calvary, to the Lord Jesus Christ and His sacrificial death for us, but she had her mind set on getting rid of her walker and being able to move around freely again. And she was quite upset that Bro. Patrick, a young man in our Church, who held the door open for her on the way out, asked her, whether she was saved. That of course opened finally the door for me to get into a spiritual conversation with her. Mrs. G. is most likely not saved, really doesn't comprehend the need for salvation and is so fixed on her crushed knee that there is no room in her heart for anything else. I mentioned to her that a hurt knee joint should not keep her from getting saved – and that's why the Lord has brought her to Church. But she would not listen and gave me a stiff lip. **Please pray for Mrs. G.** and we will see next Sunday whether she comes back or not.

Despite all of this, we are not discouraged, no, not at all, and continue to do what the Lord has called us to do: to be faithful witnesses for Him.

Personal news: All our children are married off now and are situated in their own lives. My wife and I are happy and content. The ministry keeps us busy, and we have visions for the ministry for the future, if the Lord tarries. We are so thankful for having you as our dear Christian brothers and sisters. Your prayers and support mean much to us; thank you so very much for it.

May the Lord bless you; all because of Calvary,

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