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Dear Pastor and Church, dear praying friends!

**Ministry news:** Praise God, a lot has been accomplished in the last few weeks. We have finished, proofread, and printed two tracts of our own. One is called “The key to eternal life” and the other “I must tell you this”. During our last street meeting we were blessed in using our own tracts. We also finished passing out the 2023 scripture calendars. Our stock is empty, and all scripture calendars are gone. Speaking of our last street meeting. It was a very cold Saturday, and I did dress warm. Yet, after almost six hours in the open, the cold crept through our clothing, hot tea didn’t help much either and we called it a day. I tried not to overdo it due to the fact, that only the week prior I was operated on, and the doctor’s order was to keep it down for a while. Yet I did pay the price, so to speak, for the next day I hardly could stand up. But the Lord helped me through all of this and to Him be the glory.

I was quite surprised to see a visitor at our Church, who left our assembly some twenty-plus years ago. She told me how thankful she was for the preaching she received two decades ago and that it gave her a doctrinal and spiritual foundation that she still stands on today. Well, the course of life have led her in many directions, but she never lost her faith in God and in the Bible. Now she is back in Church, and she is very thankful that I, the preacher, haven’t changed and still preach the same clear message as twenty-plus years ago. Praise the Lord for this testimony; it certainly made my day!

Most of the restrictions concerning the infamous virus have been lifted; praise the Lord for it. Yet, as I am looking around in Church, I see a whole bunch of people still missing. No, they haven’t passed away, but it seems their couch just became too comfortable for them. How does that song go? “Excuses, excuses, you hear them everywhere...” May the Lord help me to reach out to these Sunday-morning-coffee-zipping-couch-online-church-attendees in an attitude that honors the Lord, helps them and gets them revived.

**Personal news:** Praise the Lord, the surgery on Nov. 21st went well and I am recovering. I can tell you I am getting older, for the surgery sure did take a lot of energy out of me; something I didn’t feel even 15 years ago at another surgery. My wife and I are very thankful for all the concern and inquiries about my wellbeing. Thank you so much for being friends with us, for your love and camaraderie in the ministry. We appreciate it very much. As the year 2022 comes to an end, my wife Sabine and I would like to express our thankfulness for all your prayers and faithful support throughout this year and the many years that have already passed. May the Lord bless you for you standing with us as we serve the Lord here in Germany.

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)*