



The Radank Family

Missionaries to the German speaking people

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Dear Praying Partners,

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"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."

1. Corinthians 15:58

The verse above is an encouragement for all those who find themselves in the midst of much work for the Lord. Paul knew what it was like to be busy in the ministry, but instead of complaining, he encourages us to always abound in the work that the Lord has given to us. In other words, he is admonishing us to not live stagnate lives, but to do more and more for the Lord, as He allows. May and June saw us abounding more and more with various ministries. **We were able to experience God's blessings in profound ways.** I would like to briefly share some of these experiences:

Encouraging Friends:

We always enjoy having families visit us, but there is something even sweeter when other missionaries stay for a few days in our home. One of the ministries that God has put on our hearts is to be an encouragement to other missionaries. At the beginning of May we had friends of ours, who are serving in Kazakhstan, stay with us for a few days. **Please pray for this family as they are striving to reach people with the Gospel in a place full of political corruption and religious persecution.**

Ladies Tea:

Shortly after our friends went back to Kazakhstan, Kelly spoke at a Ladies tea for the **Ansbach Baptist Church, a ministry for the US military where my father is the pastor.** She spoke on the powerful subject of "Growing where God has placed you".

Church Service on Saturday?

A week after the ladies tea, our church had a special church service on Saturday. Once a year, on a Sunday, our city has a marathon that raises money for orphans in Africa. The starting line of the race, vendors and various activities, are all a block away from our church building. The route of the race runs right passed the church's main entrance. With drums beating, music blaring, and onlookers cheering, it makes having a church service very difficult - along with the fact that the city's streets are closed off for the marathon. So, our church improvised and held services on Saturday. But during the marathon, we took advantage of the opportunity and passed out Gospel literature to the on-lookers and invited them to our BBQ Fest.



Jackson and Grant participated in the kid's portion of the city race

Serving in the Greater Regensburg area since 2010

BBQ Fest

The biggest event of our church is the BBQ Fest, which is held at the start of the Pentecost holiday. We are praising God that His greatness was shown through it! The entire event is geared toward giving the Gospel – from the



music, testimonies, preaching, and conversations with people from the community. Please pray for many of those conversations, particularly one I had with a man who is clearly searching for the truth.

God's greatness was shown in another remarkable way, as well: This year we had much help from not only our church, but also five other like-minded churches from the state of Bavaria. It was such an encouragement that churches came together for one goal – **To give the Gospel and show the love of Christ to the community of Neutraubling.**

Ministering, but not in Germany:

A few days after the BBQ Fest, our family took a short vacation to Spain, which is a two hour flight from Germany. We were blessed to find inexpensive tickets, but we were also blessed to spend time with our friends,

Corrie and Claudia Meyer, who planted a church on the south side of Madrid about two years ago. Corrie asked me to preach and Kelly gave her testimony. Please pray for this wonderful church as they continue to grow and be a light to the densely populated area of Madrid where they are located.



Combined Service:

Twice a year our church has a combined German/American service with our sister church from Oberfpraundorf and Hohenfels Baptist Church. We invited a German guest speaker, Willi Slischewski, to preach for this special service and I translated in English.



Once again, God's greatness was shown as three churches worshiped together for His glory!

Forty years of Marriage:

In June, my parents celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. Every five years they renew their vows, and this year they asked me to "officiate" in the ceremony. It was held before the Sunday Morning service at the church in Ansbach. What a joy it was for me to honor them for their faithfulness to each other.



Jackson walked my mom down the aisle and Grant was the "best man"

We want to hear from you!

Thank you for your financial and prayer support, which helps us serve in Germany! We are truly honored to be your representatives in this wonderful country. Please share with us your stories of what God is doing. You can email or write to us using the the addresses that are given.

