



# The RADANK FAMILY

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Reaching Germans to reach Germany, Europe, and the world

**Dear Praying Partners,**

**March-April 2017**

**W**e were greatly encouraged by the visit from the Music Missions Team from Valley Forge Baptist Temple, Collegeville, PA. Ten talented people were with us for a week and held concerts in not only our church, but several other church near us. It was a blessing to have them help us in our church with flyer distribution. Because of their help, we were able to pass out church flyers in towns that have not yet received information about the church in Neutraubling. .

**T**he theme for the month of April has been "The Church". Each week we invited guest preachers to help strengthen the truth that God uses the church to do His work in this world. All of this was to prepare us for the highlight of the month when we officially formed our church membership. What a joy it was to witness ten members who committed themselves to the doctrine and structure of the church. We invited our sister church in Oberpfraundorf, my parents, John and Rose Radank, and Pastor and Mrs. Beach. In the year 2000, Pastor Beach asked my parents, along with six families, who were members of his military church, to start a church in Hohenfels. Three years later, the Lord burdened the church in Hohenfels to start a German church. That is when the church in Oberpfraundorf was born, and that vision was carried over, as they helped start the church in Neutraubling. When we held our first service in March of 2015, I never imagined that we would have ten official members and close to forty in regular attendance! I am thankful for

all that God has done and will continue to do through us for His glory!

**T**he church took another exciting step in their growth by finding a new building! Less than 100 meters from our current location, we were able to find a new meeting place for the church. It is over double the size for not even double the rent price, which is amazing, consider the high cost of rent in Neutraubling! Our rent begins August 1st, but we will not be able to move in until September, since we are still under contract with our current building. Also, the new building needs some renovating and the overlap of months will help facilitate this transition. We are thankful to the generosity of the Campus Church in Pensacola, FL, and for the Hohenfels Baptist Church in donating funds towards the church's move.

**A** week before the charter service, the church in Neutraubling celebrated a baptism service for the man who trusted Christ back in February. To hear him share what God has done in his life brought tears to many of our eyes, especially his wife, who has been praying for his salvation for many years. The story of a changed life never ceases to amaze me, and to see such instant change in his life has been a bolt of encouragement to the church! Already he has taken an active roll in the church and has committed to important positions that we desperately need to fill. Please continue to pray for his growth in the Lord.







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Jackson had the opportunity to share his salvation testimony in his religion class and explain how he was baptized scripturally, as opposed to being sprinkled as an infant. He even showed a video clip of being baptized, and all his classmates were fascinated. A few days after he spoke to his class, Jackson's teacher invited me to answer follow up questions about baptism and our ministry in Germany. What a great privilege it was to be able to share the Gospel in a public school!

Grant celebrated his 5th birthday and we had a great time with friends and family. I cannot believe how the time has flown by! Thank you to all those who sent him birthday greetings!

We are thankful to all of you who expressed prayers for Kelly and her family in the loss of her grandmother. Alverda Chamberlain was a godly example, who was blessed with a long life of 96 years! Kelly and Raegan quickly flew home, arriving 24 hours before Alverda went home to be with the Lord.



*Our new family Picture*



*The reason why we need a our new building! Many believers joining together*



*The hall where we held our charter service*

**Thank you for your continual support through your finances and prayers! Your investment is reaping eternal dividends!**

**God bless,**

**The Radank Family,**

**Bob, Kelly, Jackson, Grant, and Raegan**

