



Moving Mountains in Switzerland

Newsletter on the Lord's Work in St. Gallen
15 April - June 2007

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Thanks so very much for your support and your patience! We apologize for writing our newsletter so late again. The reason for the delay were health problems, which through the grace to our great God, I survived and meanwhile have recovered from.

On Saturday, May 5th, something happened that nobody expected: I had a heart attack. I was preparing my sermon for Sunday morning and I was almost finished when I felt a strange pain in my breast which I had never experienced before. After drinking some tea which did not help, I called my wife and she suggested I see a doctor. It did not take long for the doctor to diagnose me. Immediately, he called the ambulance which brought me to the hospital where I was treated the same day with two stents. After hospitalisation they sent me to a rehabilitation center for two weeks. In June, I began slowly to work and the invitation to speak in two different congregations was a great motivation for me to get back on my feet. I am safe now and I feel well recovered. The doctors confirmed that I am fine and that I can and should start to do everything as before. I am grateful to God who made it possible that Brigitte and I made the right decision that Saturday morning. It is also such a blessing to live in a modern country where the doctors and the nurses etc. are so well educated.

In April, Marco and I took to the streets a few times to invite people to the church. We had some very good conversations with some people and we want to do it again in the future. Lili, our new convert, is making progress in everything. She brought visitors to the church and she invited all of us for a BBQ with her relatives. It was a hot Sunday afternoon and the church in St. Gallen left a good impression.



In early June, Brigitte and I traveled to Frankfurt, Germany for a seminar. I was invited to teach Ephesians from Thursday through Sunday morning. The house in which we lived in is in



Gemünden - a small village in the country. The churches of Christ bought this place several decades ago and it holds about 40-50 people. A lot of events happen there all year round: Singles Retreats, Children Camps, Seminars etc.. For this seminar there were about 30-40 participants. For Brigitte and me it was the highlight of the year. Brigitte skipped the women's retreat in Germany this year in order to travel with me to this seminar. We had a lot of good conversations with members from different churches of Christ in the area. I asked them to invite us for another year again. ☺

Another highlight was our visit in June to the congregation of Zurich, Switzerland. Several members from St. Gallen travelled with me to Zurich. As some of you might know, I grew up in the church of Christ in Zurich. The brethren there invited me to preach on Sunday morning. I spoke about *"The care and development of our faith."* I got a very positive feedback from almost every

member there and I am so grateful for that. After the worship service we had a nice fellowship meal which took place until after three o'clock in the afternoon. Tired, but very happy, we travelled back to St. Gallen.

Brethren, our merciful God put me back on the road without needing an operation on my body. ☺ It is a miracle! I am grateful for all the experiences which made me more mature (Hebr. 2:18). I don't feel limited for the future in my work as an Evangelist for Christ's church. The lesson to be learned is: more exercise! That means that I must do more outdoor work for the church!

I am proud and grateful for the congregation in St. Gallen which needs to be commended for their faith and service during the time of trouble. The brethren were willing to make special efforts so that the services could take place while I was in the hospital.

We are aware of the fact that we should visit you all soon. Nevertheless, we have to be patient and watch what the coming months will bring. If my health is stable, I will book a flight this year. If you need any further information, let me know please!



Thanks for your love and endurance for supporting our great mission work in St. Gallen, Switzerland!

May God be with all of you!

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