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2 Years of Ministry in Germany! and Current Financial Need

*Be still and know that I am God:
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth.
Psalms 46:10*

It is truly hard to believe, but as of May 25th, we will have been in Germany for 2 years! My oh my—the time has flown, and yet it the time has been rich and full☺. In the last 2 years, we began this journey of exploring what ministry and life looks like in Germany for the Weaver family. God has consistently opened up strategic doors along the way as we have taken every step by faith. We dove immediately into language study, so that one-day we could preach in the language of the people. I am pleased to announce that at the end of April, I preached my first official sermon



in German! Here is a link, if you are interested in seeing a 50 second clip <https://vimeo.com/126601153>. We have been involved in preaching, discipling, church-planting coaching, mentoring, cell group leader training, evangelizing, networking, teaching, helping to lead a church through a revitalization process and more. And we are just getting started! We are still planning on planting a new congregation in Frankfurt, which will become a base to plant many future congregations in Germany and eventually in other European countries as well.

All this being said, we have some distinct, real and immediate financial needs. Many of you, from the beginning had pledged to support us for a year or more—and we are sooo grateful to all of you for your support. However, we have seen a dip recently in monthly giving while we actually have needed to raise more so that we can continue to advance projects both in Germany and Tanzania. Currently, we are in need of about \$2500 a month of new support, in addition to about \$7,000 more for a car. Would you consider supporting us \$20, \$50, or \$100 a month, or could you make a one-time donation? Your partnership with us in finances and prayers helps us to move forward. Even a small donation can make a difference. In our hearts there is a movement of churches that needs to come forth, and now that we are communicated better and better in German, the reality of our church plant is beginning to become ever more tangible. Thank you for standing with us in prayer and faith. You can give to SGI by sending donations to the address below or you can also give online through our secure donation page:

<http://www.globalimpact.tv/donate-1st-page>. Thanks for partnership!!!



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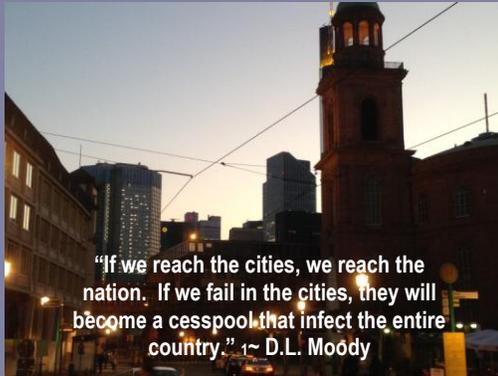
We will be in the States from July 25th to September 2nd. We would love to see as many of you as possible and share the stories from Germany face to face! As our itinerary currently stands, here is where we will be during our trip:

1. July 26th – Touchpoint Church, Fort Mill, SC
2. August 1st and 2nd – New Life Church, Virginia Beach, VA
3. August 9th, Bridge Community Church, Lansdale, PA
4. August 12th, Lighthouse Church, Westfield, NY
5. August 16th, Regeneration Church, Bethpage, NY
6. August 23rd, Crossroads Community Church, Fogelsville, PA
7. August 30th, First Assembly of God, York, PA

We can still schedule small groups meetings or host some receptions around these dates in these locations if you are interested:
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The God of this City

Increasingly, we feel God's heart and burden for this city: Frankfurt. We love living here—and not because it is easy☺. In fact, life in Frankfurt is pretty fast paced, and we are on the run; nonetheless, the God who gave His Son loves this city with a passion and desire that we are only beginning to learn. 180 different nations live here, and we are seeing more and more influx from other European Union nations as well as asylum seekers from Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan, and Iran. This is such a strategic opportunity to reach the nations from our own backyard! The largest Pentecostal/Charismatic movement in Germany has only one German speaking church in this city of about



"If we reach the cities, we reach the nation. If we fail in the cities, they will become a cesspool that infect the entire country." ← D.L. Moody

700,000! The whole Urban area is comprised of about 2.5 million. We need to not only start a single church, but in the coming years, we need to be able to start many churches here in Frankfurt not to mention hundreds of churches throughout Germany.

We are currently

praying about a few specific areas in Frankfurt where we should launch our first church, which will probably transpire now in 2016. ¹ In 1800 around 97% of people lived in rural areas, but based upon current trends, by the end of this century 90% will live in urban areas. This will become the first Urban century in the history of mankind.² That means, we must become intentional in our city reaching strategies and church planting.

Please stand with us in prayer as we are contending for revival in the cities of Germany, but our initial focus is right here in Frankfurt. We know that He is the Lord of the harvest, therefore, we are only agreeing with His desire, which is to see nations, cities, nations, and peoples bow down before him and worship!

1. Johstone, Patrick with Dean Merrill and Serving God in Today's Cities. Colorado Springs, CO: GMI Publishing, 2015. Kindle Location: 131-149.

2. <http://www.urbanleaders.org/home/the-great-need.html><http://www.urbanleaders.org/home/the-great-need.html>

How Can You Pray?

The Prayers of the Righteous are Powerful and Effective!

1. Please pray for our church Oberursel, a suburb from Frankfurt. While God is doing so much to renew us and bring new life, we still need to reach many people in our city.
2. Pray for the church planters that we are meeting with: Lionel Obendabahl, Kathi Steinhauer, and Jason Lim. All are working now on building their launch teams. This is tremendously exciting!
3. Pray for our children that God continues to give health and strength. Nate will have surgery June 9 on his tonsils and ear tubes; please pray that this goes well.
4. Pray that God leads us on when and where exactly in Frankfurt, we should begin on planting our first church.

Continue to pray for Erica

Many of you have followed the story of Erica, our dear friend, who through a battle with cancer found Christ. She is in her second round of chemo, but the doctors believe she is currently cancer free. Would you stand with us in agreement in prayer for her? She is such a wonderful person--evangelizing her family and friends--and really needs prayer now.

A Lego Outreach

As many of you know, Legos originate from Germany. Abbie and Janine participated in the building of a Lego City as an outreach from our church in a new neighborhood. Here, Abbie is building a beach hotel. We love learning culturally new ways to reach people—and here in Germany, you can do it through Legos: who knew? But how cool! They met several days in a row to build this city, and then the children would have a Bible lesson! From this outreach, a new Vietnamese family is attending the church and 12 boys heard the gospel.



A million thanks for the partnership in the Gospel through prayers, support, and encouragement. We together can make an impact in Europe and Tanzania.

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For the king,! Lots of love from the Weavers
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