



**TOM & SANDY HASTINGS**

**INDEPENDENT BAPTIST MISSIONARIES  
TO GERMANY SINCE 1971**

Dear Prayer Partners,

**From Death comes Life**

2017 ended with the death of Herr T. the husband of one of our faithful ladies. His funeral was a difficult way to approach the New Year. However, out of death comes life! It is customary here in Germany, following a funeral, for the family to provide a dinner for the attending guests. The food for this dinner was catered by the T. family. On the following Tues., Jan. 2, the caterer arrived to pickup all her serving dishes and warmers. As Sandy helped the lady load her van a conversation was started. Two hours later Shanna S. accepted Christ as her personal Savior. She said she had desired for a long time to have a right relationship with God but did not know how to get it. Sandy was thrilled to show her the answers from God's word. What a wonderful way to start 2018! Please pray for Shanna as she works two jobs which include working on Sundays.



**90 Attend Romanian Ladies Meeting**

Sandy had the joy of teaching an all-day ladies meeting in Romania. Several mission churches took part in the meeting on Saturday, January 13, in Busteni. Many ladies came forward during the invitation making decisions and one visiting lady accepted Christ as her Savior. I had the privilege of preaching to 18 men who brought the ladies and five times in two national churches. Several national pastors requested I come and teach/preach in their churches, but time did not allow it on this trip. We also rejoiced to meet a new missionary couple laboring among the Romans. There is such a great need for missionaries here. Do pray for the Lord of the harvest to send forth more laborers to this needy field!



**Blessings in Bassenheim**

We are excited to see more German men getting active and taking on responsibilities in our church. We continue to have visitors regularly and the Lord's working is very evident. Bro. Jakob and his wife Debbie are taking over the responsibility for the young singles group in our church. This ministry is not easy and can be very challenging. Bro. J. is a good preacher and has a heart for lost souls, so please keep him and our singles group in your prayers.

We are very grateful for you support and prayers for us and the ministry here in Germany. We do pray God's Blessings and Supplies for you in 2018!

*Yours for European Souls,  
Tom and Sandy Hastings  
Phil. 4:13!*

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