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ON THAT VERY DAY ABRAHAM ... obeyed Genesis 17:23

Dear Team,

I cannot tell you how excited Monika and I are to be visiting America! We look forward to seeing everyone.

Danny's 25th birthday was soon approaching, and Monika believed God had told her to throw him a surprise birthday party at the Starbucks Bible study. When God speaks, it is best to obey. By faith, we made all the arrangements and arrived that night. It was a surprise all right, but not exactly what we were thinking. Our commotion drew all of the attention in the place which drew the attention of a young lady named Barbara or "Babsy", as she likes to be called. She had come to Starbucks that night simply to use the internet. While we patiently waited for the study to get over, I began talking with her. She asked what was going on and if this was a Bible study. I said yes, and she lit up and sighed a big sigh of relief.. She told me that she was a new Christian and looking for fellowship. I invited her to slide in close to us, and the rest is history. She is a teacher, so Monika and her became instant friends. More importantly, she is a very sweet Christian and wants to be a regular person who loves the LORD and has a living relationship with Jesus. Already she has brought a muslim girl to me for marriage counseling, and we are praying for this girl's husband to come for help, too. A good friend of mine, Barkley Brown, taught us years ago, that "the blessing is in the pressing." So when God tells you to do something, obey that very day and be ready for the "unusual blessings" God has waiting for you. "Delayed obedience is disobedience." (*Quote from Steams in the Desert*)



Monika's special cake
for baby shower

"American baby shower." It is so important to show God's love to people in practical ways. They were really touched by such a simple and fun event. Through these acts of kindness, we earn the opportunity to speak about Jesus.

Danny, Monika and I continue reaching out to as many people as we can. That includes family members. Monika's niece is expecting her first baby, and we threw her an "American



Rafaella (with card) is expecting a boy

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Danny, Alex, Maria & Monika at our house

HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO BRING GOOD NEWS

We had a surprise visit from some long time friends from San Diego. Alex and Maria cruised down the Danube beginning in Germany and ended in Vienna, where we were able to meet them. We caught up on the newest news, shared some memorable stories from the past, and enjoyed some new laughs. They were such an encouragement to us. Danny came to visit and shared some of his exciting adventures. We are so grateful for them wanting to share some of their time with us.



Vienna Stadtfest 2010 / choir from a Virginia University

Many years ago, Monika had a vision that we had an outreach in the very center of Vienna. About two months ago, one of my friends told me that the city approved his request to have a stage in Vienna's second largest festival. Over 1 million people usually attend the two day festival. Although it was cut short because of a downpour, it was exciting to hear the Gospel being communicated through music, dance, and a short message. Permission to participate again next year has already been granted.



Monika & Maria / Danube in the background

ANSWERED PRAYER

- Anne got a summer job
- have a place to stay in San Diego
- have airline tickets to Georgia
- have a car to use

PRAYER REQUESTS

- David needs summer job
- refreshing for us while in San Diego
- place to meet BOLBF Team
- direction for Danny's ministry
- Youth 4 Youth Outreach / September
- healing for friend
- special time with Robert's mother