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So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; BUT GOD that giveth the increase. 1 Cor. 3:7



Babsi (center)

Dear TEAM,

One evening Monika was chatting with, Babsi, our dear friend from the SBUX Bible study. They were discussing my uncle's critical health condition, and Babsi said she would pray specifically for him. They said good-bye and the evening was over... or so they thought. Babsi called just ten minutes later crying to tell us that her father had just been killed in a motorcycle accident. Everyone was in shock.

That night we were destined to become close to Babsi's family. Babsi took charge of making the funeral arrangements and asked Monika to give a short message of hope. We offered to take a few people from the SBUX Bible study to go with us, which resulted in God assembling a team of "chosen" people to go and bless Babsi's family.

During the two-hour drive, we took turns sharing testimonies and praising God for what HE has done in our lives. Through the conversations, we realized that God equipped each of us with special gifts that would be used to shower her family with God's blessings. Even though the journey was for a very sad occasion, God was preparing to turn their sorrow into joy. Babsi's mother, sister and brother thought she was a bit strange with all the Jesus talk they had heard lately, but that would all change in a matter of hours.

We opened our hearts to them that evening during the prayer service, and God rained down His love upon everyone. They saw us Christians as ordinary people who had been changed, because we were forgiven. We all sensed that God was at work. While they couldn't put their finger on the source, they were definitely showing signs of wanting what we had. Well, we knew the seeds were planted that night as we hugged and said goodbye to Babsi's family. We were rejoicing all the way home. It was like a story right out of the book of ACTS.



Vienna's Schönbrunn in the fall

Here is an excerpt from Babsi's latest report on her family.

"My mother!....She is totally changing... not only in her behavior (suddenly cooking - baking cakes (really not usual for her)... doing the gardening again)... we started talking the two of us - she again - took out the bible (now she found a little one at home and is carrying it in HER bag -

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SO SHE SAT THERE OPPOSITE OF ME, TAKING OUT HER BIBLE :) :) :) and SHOWING ME WHAT SHE READ and telling me she really thinks GOD wanted her to read!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! YEAHHHHHH!!!



fall day in Vienna

PSALM 32

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit. When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, I will confess my transgressions to the LORD - and you forgave the guilt of my sin.



Monika -fall 2010

I sat there staring at my mom, hardly couldn't believe my eyes what was happening. praised God in my spirit SOOOOoOOOOOOOOOOO MUCH !!!!!

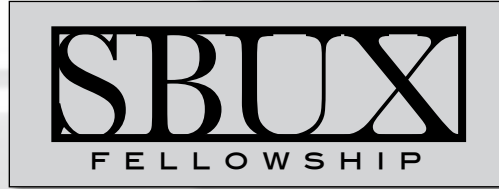
She starts believing....step by step....she is so open - she is not used to pray together ... it takes time.... but she seeks God ...

I pray God helps me how to go on. Not in my wildest dreamy I thought this happens so quick and so real."

Please pray for ALL of God's LOVE to reach Babsi's family. (There are not any Bible teaching churches where they live.) Pray that they would understand God's plan of salvation, believe on Jesus personally and receive the promised Holy Spirit.

This summer Monika's good friend, Tana (in San Diego), had given her a book called **BEHOLD YOUR GOD** by Myrna Alexander. It is a study on the attributes of God. A young ladies' study has recently begun, and the girls are eagerly searching the scriptures and discovering a new depth in their relationship with God. Monika didn't know until recently that Mrs. Alexander had once been a missionary here in Vienna. The seed Mrs. Alexander had sown in Vienna years ago were not in vain.

We are opening a second Home Fellowship in our area. God just keeps blessing as we keep following.



During the last SKATE OUTREACH, Danny was invited to attend an International Skateboarding Conference hosted by some of the world's best professional skaters. BOLBF sent him to Ft. Lauderdale to learn what God is doing all over the world through Christian Skate Outreaches. He made many new friends who share his zeal to reach young people for Christ. He said it was serious business, as they talked about personal holiness and spiritual warfare.

While there, God spoke to him about becoming a better leader by being a better disciple. He was invited to attend Calvary Chapel's School of Evangelism which is called "PATMOS" - Reality Discipleship. It is a 4-month discipleship program for people who want to get serious about their commitment to Jesus. Please pray for him as he leaves in early January for Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

If you are interested in supporting Danny going to this school, please designate on your BOLBF checks -Danny Panton. If you live in Europe and would like to support Danny, please email me at pantonrobert@yahoo.com, and I will give you the information.

- SBUX Update -

- **3 new LOCATIONS in Vienna**
- **new - YOUNG LADIES' GROUP**
- **3 new LEADERS**
- **new PEOPLE COMING**
- **get-aquainted party held**
- **leadership training started**

PRAYER REQUESTS

- wisdom for SBUX Bible study leaders
- income for SBUX leadership team for basic living expenses
- support for Danny's school of evangelism
- Monika's new Bible study group - growth through studying the BIBLE
- comfort for a mom whose husband committed suicide