

# AUSTRIA

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bread of life bible fellowship

*for Jesus*

Dear **TEAM**,

Our little band of ragamuffins continues to grow. Monika and I counseled a young lady who seemingly blew us off. Her body language told us there was no interest in the conversation. Youthfulness wouldn't allow her to believe anything she was hearing from us, but we just continued planting truth in her heart. Several months later Monika and I were asked to share our testimonies at a home fellowship. That same young lady happened to be there, and I shared things from my past that I rarely talk about. On the way home I received a text message from her saying she had re-committed her life to Christ.



*Sharing our testimonies*

Another lady met a stranger the day of the fellowship and invited him to the Bible study. He wandered in without anybody knowing who he was. The young people gathered around welcoming him and genuinely cared for him. He said he had been in Vienna nearly a year and didn't have one friend. I looked him squarely in the eyes and told him, "That just changed." I invited him to our Saturday morning group, and he has been with us ever since. This man was told about Christ eighteen years ago, became a believer but was never taught how to grow in his relationship with God.



*Saturday morning study is targeting the future leaders of Austria*



*These young people adults are eager to learn about God and are such a joy to serve.*

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## CLASSROOM HUMOR: BODY PARTS

Yes, it was time for the children to know their body parts. As they learned about the heart, the class teacher told them to feel around and locate their very own heartbeat. Quickly moving on to another body part, one of the little boys was left searching for the illusive heartbeat. Not being able to find it, his little mind concluded that he didn't have a heart. Growing pale and clammy, he fell over like a fallen tree and crashed to the floor with an awful thud. A little girl screamed, and the children began crying having believed their little friend just died. The panicked teacher of an out of control classroom called an ambulance to revive the little boy. All is well, and the little boy has happily found his beating heart.



Monika is making science fun.



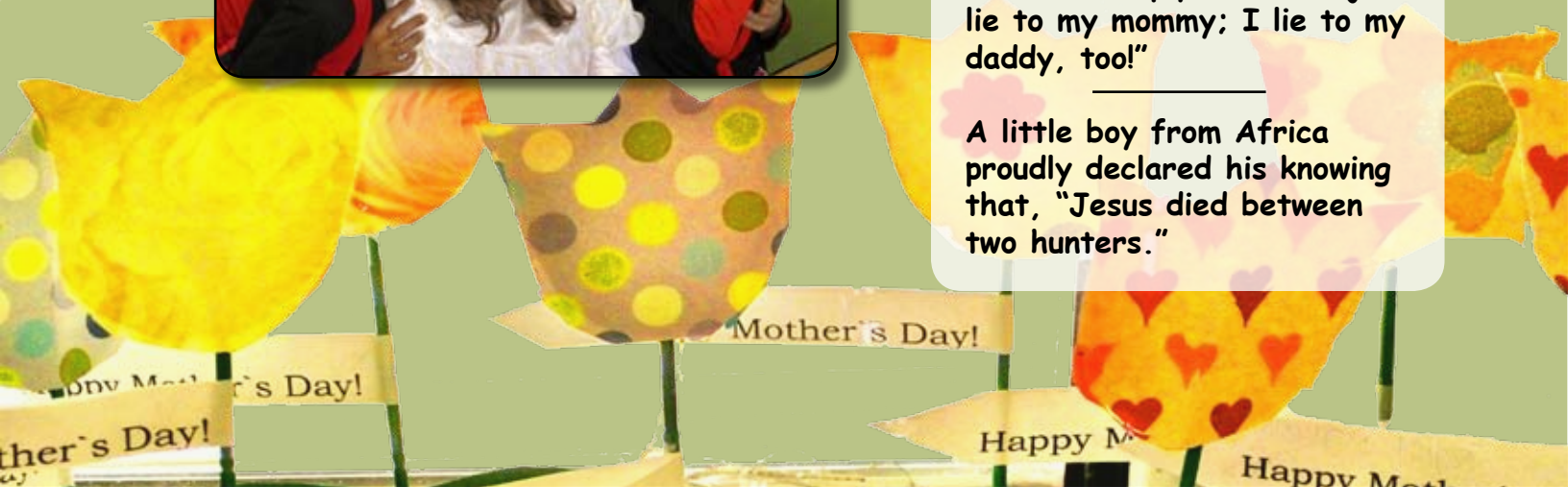
Monika's famous "STICKY ICE" experiment



**Monika explaining about sin & the reason for Jesus' death on the cross: "Have you ever lied to your mother?"**

**Student's reply: "I don't just lie to my mommy; I lie to my daddy, too!"**

**A little boy from Africa proudly declared his knowing that, "Jesus died between two hunters."**



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ROBERT - May 24th  
MONIKA - June 28th

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*Returning to  
California and  
looking forward  
to sharing what  
God has done.*

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

- a place for Bible study groups to meet on a regular basis (I would like to consolidate the studies)
- a worship leader for Home Fellowships
- upcoming trip to America
- wisdom - who should teach and lead the studies while in USA
- our health
- finances to pay off our flat
- furniture for one of the home fellowships
- employment for several of the men in our fellowship



Monika and her niece on the pond during our "deep freeze" -February 2012

