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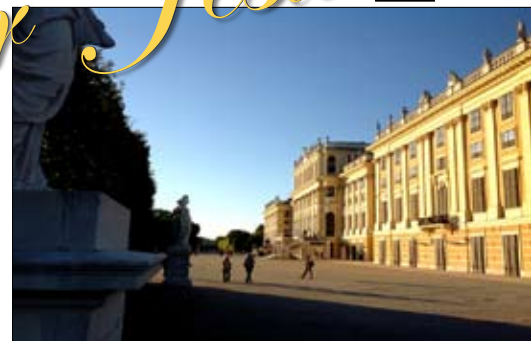
for Jesus

Why are the nations so angry? Why do they waste their time with futile plans? The kings of the earth prepare for battle; the rulers plot together against the LORD and against his anointed one... -Psalm 2

Dear Team,

Before we left for America this past summer, I told our Home Fellowships, "While we are gone, our world is going to get crazy. It will be important to keep our eyes on Jesus." That was good advice then, and it is good counsel for all of us today. Man's values have turned completely upside down. With hearts full of pride we declare, "We don't need God or HIS help." The world has never been more unstable than it is today. Monika recently attended a seminar where they encouraged teachers to eliminate children's ethnic differences and stress their new "global citizenship." Our pastor taught this prophecy from the Bible 27 years ago; now it is here. The European Union is preparing Europe for a world leader.

Daniel is still serving at Patmos and enjoys working with the young people. He plans to continue there and start a discipleship group for skaters at the new skate park at Calvary Chapel Ft. Lauderdale. Anne and David are so happy being married. They are excited about starting a couples fellowship in their home. Anne is working for a private Jewish school as a teacher's aid and sometimes fills in as a substitute. David... aka. "the baby" has been working hard at finding a job. While staying busy freelancing, he was praying for something permanent. After seven months of prayer and holding on to God, he was finally challenged with three offers. He decided to work for a television station in Beaverton, Oregon. All along, he was learning to trust God when there was nothing on the horizon. It was a big lesson in faith; one that he will never forget. All we can say is that God is faithful to prove Himself to every generation.



Schönbrunn Castle



First days of Fall at the famous Schönbrunn



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SALZBURG

Monika and I took a break and went to Salzburg. Surrounded by beautiful lakes and mountains, Salzburg is still quaint and very traditional. While the sun was bright and warmed our faces, the air was cold. Let me put it another way. What looked like snow in the shaded areas was frost and it never went away. We met some long time friends who are now working with a new Calvary Chapel in Salzburg. We were so refreshed by their warm hearts and love for Jesus. We are looking forward to visiting again.



GO INTO ALL THE WORLD WITH THE GOOD NEWS & MAKE DISCIPLES

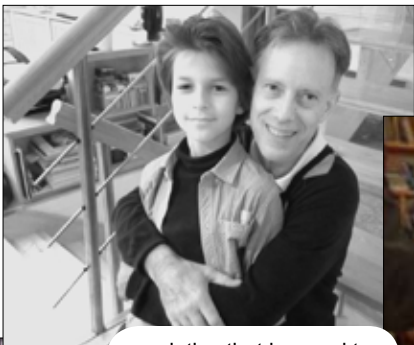
So much of what we do is meeting people and hanging out... building relationships and praying for opportunities to share Jesus! It has been exciting to see a number of people we have ministered to over the years catch the vision of discipleship. One lady from our original Home Fellowship is taking a group of older ladies through the Christian Foundations Class. A young man who has been attending the discipleship group for the past year and a half has several guys meeting with him now. His wife started helping young ladies as well. One of the newest guys I meet with has already invited a High School student to go through the Foundations Class. Another faithful student just experienced sharing Christ with a lady who's heart was wide open and wanting help. Being used by the Holy Spirit in such a special way encouraged him to step out of the comfort zone and trust God in new ways. The Vienna Home Fellowship is growing and desires one of the Austrian guys to start teaching in German. All of these are healthy signs of God moving in the hearts of HIS people. They are experiencing God!

I would like to share a story from the Home Fellowship. The lesson was on Jesus washing the disciple's feet. As they were discussing the subject, I thought of all the times I cleaned my children's feet and bodies. It brought back such fond memories of my love for them. All of a sudden I could understand what might have been going on in Jesus' heart for His friends as He washed their feet. I shared that with the group and a quiet, sweet-spirited young man spoke up, "I remember every weekend my father would wash my feet, clip my nails, and even massage them. I felt so close to my father.. I forgot about that. I need to tell him how special that time was to me." We used that as a reminder to everyone how special we are to God. We all felt the need to treat each other with more respect now! God really loves us. It was a holy moment... a defining moment in our group.

Monika and I thank all of you for praying and supporting us through year number 8 in Austria. One day you will have the joy of meeting the believers you have loved and helped by supporting Bread of Life Bible Fellowship. We won't have to wait much longer.

Your friends,

Robert & Monika



a relative that is proud to have an American friend



Monika's 1st graders singing Christmas songs