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Dear TEAM,

Can you believe it? Ten years have passed since leaving our friends, church family, and country to serve Jesus in the little country of Austria. While hardship is the nature of any missionary venture, the benefits of watching lives change and experiencing God's miraculous care for us personally far outweigh any complaints that might have slipped through our lips from time to time. We are privileged to see God working in so many special ways.



humble beginnings - the Pantons 2004

We are a TEAM... and recognize, that in heaven you will be rewarded for participating with us in helping the Austrians, Germans, Romanians, Egyptians, and numerous other nationalities experience God's love through hearing the Good News. As Joseph had told his brothers in Genesis 50, that God had placed him in a special position within Pharaoh's kingdom to save the lives of many, Monika and I thank God for choosing us for a similar purpose of saving people in Austria. We are constantly thanking God for the pastors, leaders, teachers, and you, our friends, for having invested in us throughout the years, helping us become the Christians we are today.

Reading from Streams in the Desert on April 16, 2000, God gave us some very clear and precise instructions. He specifically told us to rid our minds of any thoughts or ideas about ministry in Austria. He was wanting to work outside the box. He made it clear that we would need faith and courage to follow Him. Now



the Pantons + Bergs 2014

looking back over the last 10 years, we have seen God's work unfold and blossom into a wonderful relationship-based movement that is growing. Not being confined by buildings or denominations, it is truly a movement of the Holy Spirit. One "stand-out and gifted" person God is using to lead the way is Daniel Panton, and he would be the first to acknowledge that God is doing the work. So what is the secret to this new movement? It is as simple as returning to God's original plan as taught by Jesus; share the Gospel with people and make disciples. The fruit is both beautiful and lasting.

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It isn't easy catching up with Danny

CALVARY CHAPEL European Mission's Conference 2014

Having just returned from the European Calvary Chapel Mission's Conference, we were so encouraged through the teaching, worship, and fellowship. The conference is often used by us to assess our ministry direction. It is like NASA confirming to the space shuttle crew about their course direction and mission status. Monika and I were so encouraged to hear themes such as relationship-building, faith, and discipleship woven throughout every speaker's message. These themes describe our work and direction perfectly. There was an acknowledgement of a global, cultural shift, and, more than ever, a need to minister the Gospel through personal relationships.



time out for a coffee and
illusive sun break

HAPPENINGS

Pray for Monika's foot to heal and that we stay focused on what God wants us to do.

Sunday mornings at Starbucks

Meeting for Bible study since January • book of Joshua completed, currently in Romans

FRUIT: Hansi was inspired to complete Law degree after years of procrastination - graduated

Dina inspired to take University test by faith even though not prepared - scored an A

Emanuel inspired by God, left for Kenya on 1 year mission trip



celebrating 30 yr. anniversary
Thassos, Greece

We want a church

After years of simply teaching the Bible, families around us are asking for a church.

PATMOS Salzburg

A reality discipleship program has begun serving Christians in Europe. Experiencing discipleship is the best way of preparing to live the Christian life.

Danny Panton, along with a group of experienced teammates, are offering a unique Christian program that will impact young people's lives forever.

Christian Foundations goes to RUSSIA

We just wanted to be kind by allowing a missionary couple to overnight with us while heading for the Calvary Chapel Mission's Conference. Their love for the Russian people is not only genuine but quite sacrificial in many ways.

We exchanged ministry experiences, and they asked for that simple Christian Foundations material I have been using for the past 15 years. Its secret is simplicity and helps people open up with all of the important questions about our relationship with God.



Kids coming home 2014



**Want to help Danny in Salzburg?
Be sure to mention his name on
the BOLBF check and mail it to the
address on page 1 of the Newsletter.**