



Your Missionaries  
**The Richards**  
 To Germany



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Dear Pastor and Church,

**33 Years on the Mission Field in Germany** The Lord has blessed us with 33 wonderful years on the mission field so far. Our earthly home is here, our hearts are here, and our work for the Lord is here. We are thankful that the Lord has given us faithful supporting churches. Please keep us in your prayers.

**One Saved** Since our last letter we have had one young lady saved. Her name is Iniss and through one of our youth activities she was not only able to hear the gospel, but also made the decision to accept Christ as her saviour. Please pray for Iniss as she grows in the Lord.

**Sport Day** On April the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> we held what we call a 'sport day'. On the 10<sup>th</sup> we had over 50 in attendance and on the 11<sup>th</sup> we had over 100 attending this event. We invite young people from other Independent Baptist churches for sports, preaching and eating. Most of the people that come are from the church here in Metzingen. Bro. Ed Taylor from our home church (Hillcrest Baptist church in El Paso, Texas) was our guest preacher and did a great job of preaching. It was at this event that Iniss was saved.

**Funeral** On April the 15<sup>th</sup> we attended the funeral of the mother of one of the men in the church. His name is Olaf and he really wanted us to be there as a witness to his lost relatives. Olaf has been attending our church for many years now, however, it took him about two years under the preaching before he was ready to accept Christ. We were able to witness and pass out many tracts at the funeral and we are praying that many will accept Christ as their saviour.

**Car** We have been driving our 13 year old Volkswagen for over a decade and now it has over 200 thousand miles on it. It has been very good transportation, but sadly is now at the end of its life. I feel uncomfortable asking; however, any help toward another car would be very much appreciated.

**Prayer Requests:**

More Preachers called out of our churches	Growth of New Converts	Upcoming Tract Outreach
More to be Saved and Baptized	The Church in Ingolstadt	Salvation of: Herr Wehrstein, Familie Belz,
Our Bible Institute	The Church in Stuttgart	Jörg Klaus, Herr Moser, Günther Schmitter

In Christ,

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