



Spotlight on GERMANY

3rd quarter, 2023

☀️ **SUMMER!** ✨ For most of the people in North America and Europe, that means vacations, lazy days in the sun, and ice cream. We who are involved in church events look forward to summer with camp meetings, youth camp, and other assemblies with brothers and sisters from other cities or countries. Though our gatherings look a bit different than the North American events, we thank God for the opportunities. (In addition, we joined some of your camp meetings online. Thank you!)



Germany's 2nd annual ministers' and wives' retreat encouraged, refreshed, and inspired us all. We laughed, shared our insights and goals, and had our vision to see God's kingdom grow reinforced and equipped. We thank our



superintendent, Brother Paul Brochu, and our guest speakers, Brother and Sister Arcidiacono (Sicily), for their leadership and words of wisdom, direction, and love.



We took these two lovely young ladies, Sister Luisant and Sister Gloria, to youth camp. They reconnected with friends from previous camps, made new friends, and came home challenged to increase their knowledge of the Word of God and their daily commitment to the Lord.

The younger sister of Sister Gloria is not quite old enough for youth camp, but God gave her a special experience of her own this summer. Sister Laura received the gift of the Holy Spirit and was baptized in the matchless name of Jesus. We rejoice with her!

May we all implement and grow in the blessings we have received in this season. We pray this for you, and we thank you for enabling us to make this season fruitful.



To glorify Jesus,

Carl and Bethany Sledge