



# Spotlight on GERMANY

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We praise Jesus that He directs our steps and does all things well. We have hit a few “speed bumps” but are still moving forward. Meanwhile, the work of God in Germany flourishes.

Our deputation travels were interpreted by a medical emergency. For Sister Sledge’s sake (and in light of her previous cancer while we were in Germany), we had to return to our home base for further surgery and medical oversight. Nonetheless, the chief surgeon said she has set new records for recovery and short hospital stays. We have given glory to Jesus and credited the prayers from around the world that enabled Sister Sledge to heal from a major surgery with no pain in the site. This is a miracle! One of the doctors agreed, “Only God can heal; we doctors can only treat.”

The congregation in Berlin continues to mature. Leaders in Bible study, Sunday school, and prayer ministry are developing.

The first district Global Student Ministries seminar was held recently, coordinated by Brother Keenan Dobbins, the district GSM director as well as the acting pastor of Berlin-Potsdam. The event was well attended, and everyone benefited from the teaching and fellowship.



We reported in our last newsletter that Brother Wilhelm was baptized in the lovely Name of Jesus. As the Word of God teaches us to expect, he has since received the gift of the Holy Ghost. We rejoice with all of heaven that another soul is written in the Lamb’s Book of Life!

Thank you for your prayers, love, and support. We are honored to partner with you to see the kingdom and truth of the Lord spread across the world. Lives are changed for the better because of you.

To glorify Jesus,

*Carl and Bethany Sledge*