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Dear Pastors, Families, & Friends,

Greetings in the name of Jesus as a new year unfolds. We are grateful for God's faithfulness through the winter months and for your continued partnership with us in prayer as the work here in Germany moves forward.



It was a special blessing to have the entire Dodson family together again over the holidays. There is always great joy in gathering as a family in the Lord's house to worship and serve Him. The Lord graciously allowed us to experience several "firsts" during this time. Some of the children enjoyed snow sledding for the very first time alongside other children from our village, creating lasting memories. We also shared many new experiences together during our family trip to London. As always, saying goodbye is never easy, but we are thankful for the precious time the Lord gave us together. **Please continue to pray for our adult children in the States.**

While Grace was still here, with the help of her, Faith, and a few friends, we were able to pull off a surprise birthday celebration for Lynnell, which made the time even more special. Lynnell stated she was surprised and overwhelmed by the 60 people who attended. We are also thankful to those who helped us plan and prepare for Lynnell's "29th" Birthday Party.



As Brother and Mrs. Kitchen were in the States for an extended time, Brother Kitchen introduced this year's theme for Grace Baptist Church through a video message. The theme, "*Mine Eyes Have Seen the King*," taken from Isaiah 6:5, reminds us of the importance of keeping our focus on the Lord and His holiness. It is our prayer that through this emphasis, our church family will deepen their understanding of who God is and be encouraged to live each day in a way that reflects His glory.

Throughout this time, the ministry at Grace Baptist Church continued faithfully. Rob, along with several other men in the church, many of whom serve in the U.S. military, stepped in to fill the pulpit. We are thankful for these men whom God has raised up, willing to serve faithfully and help carry the responsibility of the ministry.



In that season, we also had the privilege of meeting Brother Jamie and Mrs. Vicki Jett. Brother Jett was a great blessing as he filled the pulpit for over a week, and the Jetts were an encouragement to our entire Grace Baptist Church family.

We are especially thankful for our teen department workers and their faithful investment. The teens heard timely challenges from God's Word during two teen activities. The IMPACT Teen Group enjoyed a trip to a local trampoline park in January, as well as the fun and challenge of an escape room in February. The guys escaped but the gals...not so much. We are grateful for those of you who helped make these activities possible. **Please continue to pray for our teens, especially those who will be graduating from high school this year and preparing to attend college.**



In January, the Lord blessed us with two visitors during Sunday morning service. Maika, a German woman, heard about our church and drove 45 minutes from Saarbrücken to attend...**what a blessing!** During the invitation, she came forward and trusted Christ as her personal Savior. That same morning, a young man named Appolonia (**pictured**), an airman stationed at Ramstein, also responded to the invitation with a desire to be saved. What a joy it was to see both young people put their faith in Christ! **Please pray for Maika and Appolonia as they begin their walk with the Lord and grow in their faith.**

One of the most difficult parts of the military missions ministry is when dear friends rotate out. While the mission continues, the relationships leave a lasting imprint on our hearts. We will truly miss the Ericksen family. Lord, help them in this transition and for them to get settled in Virginia as they continue to serve where You lead. Thankful for the season we had together and the faith we share. We will see y'all again.



We were further encouraged by a visit from our dear friends, Brother and Mrs. Lancaster. Rob, Lynnell, and Nolan had the opportunity to attend a nearby U.S. military ministry, where Brother Lancaster shared a message from God's Word. Following that, they visited Grace Baptist Church, where they were a great encouragement not only to us, but to our entire GBC family as well.

Please know that you are faithfully remembered in our prayers. If there is a particular need the Lord has placed on your heart, it would be a privilege for us to join you in prayer.

In Christ,
Rob & Lynnell Dodson & Kinder

Praises:

- Protecting Bryce, Grace, and Nathanael as they returned to the U.S.
- Souls saved; pray for Maika and Appolonia as they walk with the Lord.
- Faithful servants at Grace Baptist Church.
- Encouragement received from Brother & Mrs. Jett and Brother & Mrs. Lancaster.

Prayer Requests:

- Our adult children for wisdom/guidance for their lives.
- Lost relatives and our landlord & his family for salvation.
- Dad Phillips: prayer for strength & rest(leukemia); and doctors' wisdom for medical treatment.
- Ericksen family's transition and more to be transitioning out in the next few months.
- Prep for upcoming trips -- Israel/Jordan (April) and the states (May/June).

