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PRAISE THE LORD

John made it back home, but with a bit of jet lag

Dear Praying Friends

Hessigheim

If we had to say what the highlight of our trip was we would have to say that this little village of 4000 people surely would rate high.

Stefan and Jessica warmly welcomed us and their church community showed us hospitality par excellence.

Our four nights with these warm, generous people helped us to appreciate how the gospel still manifests itself in a community where Christ is central.

We hung out in Stuttgart on Friday (including a visit to the Mercedes Benz Museum) until our meeting with the Calvary Chapel Evangelism team that evening. We shared about the purpose of our mission trip and then some of my missionary experiences. We encouraged the group to continue in their ministry, outreaching in their local city.

Saturday we participated in an exciting time for the church, a baptismal service for 2 of the local youth.

The theme for the evening was "Taking a stand for Jesus". I shared my testimony and the team was introduced, the church was very welcoming and even took the girls out sledding that evening which was a definite highlight and a great time of sharing with the youth.



Some of the youth from the Lutheran Church

Sunday was a fabulous day where we attended the morning service, which was the 50th anniversary of the church trumpet band. The whole community turned out to celebrate which was exciting to see that the church still has a strong voice in the community.



Jess and Stefan had spent time advertising our visit to their "willage" and we had a special "Australian Afternoon" organised where we ministered with Music, Testimonies, and interesting Australian tidbits. We then had a great time providing a delicious Italian meal for our host families and a few special people which turned into a small scale feeding of the five thousand.



"Europe in the Snow" has been enlightening and listening to the testimonies of the nationals and missionaries has been spiritually encouraging.

This trip has challenged me to go back home and share more intimately with fellow believers, because I believe there are many untold stories that would encourage us all. The most memorable event though, was sledding at midnight in Hessigheim, Germany. What an experience!!! **(Joanna Ramsay)**

Thanks So Much...

Thanks again for standing in prayer with us.

John, Sharon, Ashlee & Joshua

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