



September 2007

Dear Friends,

We have so many things for which to be thankful. Our summer in the U.S. was one of the best summers we have had as a family in several years. Thank you for your prayers for us this summer. Please take a moment with us and thank God for answering these prayer requests...

† We prayed... for God's traveling mercies.

† God Answered: Two international flights, one domestic flight, over 6,000 car miles and God kept us in safety and everything went very smoothly.

† We prayed... for God to raise up more short-term workers and teams to meet the ministry needs we are identifying here in Europe.

† God Answered: We connected with nine of our supporting churches, and many of our individual supporters, and shared about short term opportunities available this next year. We found much interest and are now developing teams and internships for next summer.

† We prayed... for God to direct us as we strategized with church and mission leaders about short-term ministries.

† God Answered: We had many excellent meetings with people that opened up new doors of ministry opportunities (for example, one spontaneous, God appointed, meeting has opened a door for us to connect Information Technology (IT) professionals with an organization that is helping Bible schools in the Ukraine and Africa to set up their computer systems and libraries).

† We prayed... for good fellowship with extended family.

† God Answered: We had a great time with Catherine's family. We attended the first ever Love family reunion where we connected with David's brothers and met, for the first time, all of his cousins. We saw precious grandparents, parents, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, cousins and new little baby relatives.





✦ We prayed... for a time of renewal and refreshment for our family.

✦ God Answered: We were so refreshed by the love and encouragement shown to us as we visited with family and friends. God also gave us little mini vacations throughout the summer. Two hours at the Air Force Academy in Colorado, one day at Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming, a few

hours in the Hells Canyon scenic area in Oregon, and several great times of BBQing with friends and swimming! We also had a great 5 day vacation at the Oregon Coast.

God is the God of answered prayer. Rejoice with us as we saw God directly answer your prayers and ours. Thank you. Your prayers do make a difference.

Blessings,

Current Prayer Requests

- **VISAS:** Please continue to pray. We don't have any news to report. We just continue to wait.
- **MINISTRY:**
 - ◆ David will be traveling in the States from September 21st – October 6th. Please pray for safety during his travels and effectiveness in ministry. Please too remember Catherine, Kailyn and Daneille while they “hold down the fort” back in Germany while he is gone.
 - ◆ Please pray as Catherine is joining a Bible study for German and English speaking women and David continues to participate in the local band. We want to see our ability to speak German progress so that we can develop deeper relationships with people in our local community.
- **SHORT-TERM MINISTRIES:** Please pray for God to raise up just the right people and teams for next summer. The next few weeks are going to be vital to our efforts to mobilize workers for 2008 ministry opportunities.
- **KAILYN & DANEILLE:** Please continue to pray for our girls as they have started high school and middle school. They are doing very well but it is always stressful to move up to a new level of schooling and their workloads have increased accordingly.