

Stovers to Germany



Jan. - Feb. 2021

PRAISES:

- * Good and profitable visits in Texas
- * Safety during Texas snowstorm
- * Good health and safe travels
- * 18 praying, supporting churches and 30-35% of our needed support

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- * God to bring us 25 churches and 50% support by the end of winter
- * God to fill our schedule for 2021
- * Vehicle maintenance and safe travels
- * Simeon's band to work quickly
- * General health needs
- * Quick replacement of green card (and that we actually receive it)
- * More meetings to fill 2021
- * Souls in Germany to receive the Gospel

“Snovid-21”



Losing meetings to inclement weather is part of the missionary's expectations, but not so much in the heart of Texas. Yet that is where we found ourselves, below zero and snowed in without power or water. Even in historic, record-breaking weather, God is still good. Todd and Kate's Sunday School teacher did not lose either power of water, and they invited us to stay to keep Simeon warm. Thank you, Miss Lenda and Bro. Terry! God will richly bless you for your provision to us.

Losing our meetings in Texas was a setback, but once again God showed that He is good. We were able to visit with a number of good churches and good pastors while we were there, scheduling more meetings for when we are back in Texas later this year, and rescheduling the churches that canceled. We also met a lot of familiar faces as well! Almost all of the churches we visited had members from Heartland that knew Lena, and we were able to stop to visit Calvary Baptist Church and Pastor Bob Degg, whom I worked with in Louisiana and in many ways is the Paul to my Timothy, during one of our postponed meetings. While it may not have been how we would have planned the trip, God's ways are higher than ours, and we trust that they are always better.

Our road now takes us back to the northeast for some warmer weather. We were excited to visit with Legacy Baptist Church and Pastor Mike Clark. Pastor Clark was the missionary in Crimea who led Lena to Jesus, and the meeting was sweet all around! Between Pastor Degg and Pastor Clark, we witnessed that it is true as John says that we have no greater joy than to see our children walk in truth. These men put a lot into our lives, and we plan to continue the faith that was bestowed in us to others also in Germany.

Our next two months carry us to Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, with a few outliers in Michigan and Wisconsin. We currently have 18 churches supporting us, and are still praying for 25 before the end of winter. We are also praying to be at 50% support, but we are a bit further from that goal. Please pray for our travels, and for God to bring us to our desired milestones by winter's end.

Being home also gives us an opportunity to take care of some medical needs. As will no doubt be seen in future pictures, Simeon will need to wear a band to help shape his head for the next few months. We are praising the Lord that Simeon's insurance is going to cover the costs 100%, but only in Maryland. They estimate that it will take 2-3 months, and we praying that God will do it in the shorter time. Please pray with us that we would be able to have the issue resolved before we go back to Texas in May.

We are still waiting for Lena's green card reapplication to be approved. Thank you for praying, and please continue to pray for that situation.

In Christ,

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