



GOODNEWSletter

*Proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout Europe
July 2015*



Greetings to you all,
It is hard to believe that another furlough has arrived. It comes every two years and it hardly seems like that amount of time has gone by.

Thank you to you all for your prayers and support of this ministry. It was a wonderful last two years and we look forward to returning in September.

During the summer months may God keep you focused on his grace and provide you with the true rest and relief that only come from the good news about Jesus.

July-September Worship Schedule

Northwood, England – contact Pastor Martin for location details
July 5, August 2, September 6
Worship at 13:00 followed by Bible study and fellowship.

Wicker, Germany (Frankfurt Area) – contact Pastor Martin for location details
July 12 and 26, August 9 and 23,
September 13 and 27

Worship is at 11:00 followed by fellowship, Bible study and Sunday school.

Ramstein Air Force Base, Germany-
at the Southside Chapel
July 12 and 26, August 9 and 23,
September 13 and 27

Worship is at 16:00 followed by Bible study, Sunday school, and fellowship.

Vilseck, Germany – in the small chapel next to building #205 on the Vilseck Army Base
July 18, August 15, September 19
Worship is at 10:30 followed by Bible study, Sunday school, and fellowship.

Zurich, Switzerland area- contact Pastor Martin for location details
July 19, August 16, September 20
Worship is at 11:00 followed by fellowship and Bible study.

Munich – contact Pastor Martin for location details
Worship is at 18:30 followed by fellowship.

Offerings

Local offerings for the month were €1,791. Thank you for your offerings. God bless the generous and humble gifts of his people.

More about Furlough

It is a furlough year this year. That means I will be gone to the States with my family for about six weeks. We leave on 24 July and come back on 5 September.

Pastor Ron Ash and his wife, Renate, will take care of the ministry during our vacation. You can reach him at the same email you normally use for me. His cell is the same one I have (0173 4199 572).

Women's Bible Study

We are taking a hiatus from Women's Bible study until the fall. We will look forward to getting together again after the women's weekend in October.

Women's Weekend in 2015

The plans for the women's weekend in Venice are coming along. At this point, the date will be October 9-12, 2015. Please let me know as soon as possible if you plan to attend. I would like to book flights and hotel rooms in early June (We will each book our own flight, and I will take care of booking the car rental and hotels). Contact Pastor Martin for itinerary and costs.

Future Retreats

October 2-4, 2015 – England retreat

October 23-25, 2015 – Reformation retreat

March 24-27, 2016 – Easter retreat

October 21-23, 2016 – Reformation retreat

contact Pastor Martin for location details

Summer Vacation Bible School

We are planning to have a mini vacation Thank you to all thirty-one of you who were able to attend the min-VBS we had at the parsonage. The time with you in the Word was a blessing!

Contact Us

If you have need of pastoral assistance or just want to talk, please make contact. Your e-mails, phone calls, & letters are welcomed.

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Prayer Chain

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened unto you. (Matthew 7:7)

God in His Word encourages Christians to pray continually. It is such an important gift that our loving God has given us in which we can communicate with him and he blesses us. As a Christian congregation that is spread out across an entire continent, we may often find it difficult to know what is going on in the lives of our brother and sisters in Christ in order that we may offer prayers of thanksgiving and supplication for each other. In an effort to keep us united in prayer to our loving God, we have a weekly prayer chain. At the beginning of each week, you will be sent an email asking if you have any special prayer requests for yourself or a loved one. At the end of the week, the prayers received will be sent out to all those who subscribed to the email list. Please feel free to submit all prayer requests to Pastor Martin or directly to Melinda Gribble at rmgribble@aol.com. If you do not have an email address but would like to add a prayer request, please don't hesitate to call Pastor Martin directly.

Sermons on the Web

Video of the sermons is available at the church web site (www.welseurope.net). I

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pray this can be another tool for you to use to feed yourself with the Word. If there are any problems, please let me know. Thank you to the volunteers who take the time out of their busy schedules to make this possible.