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But those who wait upon the LORD will renew their strength...

When we pause to reflect in order to give you an update on our lives, we often realize ALL that has happened and how wonderful the Lord has been

Prayer Requests:

✠ Phil 1:9-11...that our love may abound...in knowledge and insight...able to discern what is best...pure and blameless...filled with the fruit of righteousness...through Christ – to the glory and praise of God

✠ The right space to meet

✠ A leadership team – translation, worship, childcare

Praises:

✠ Part-time work for Ron

✠ Renter for our house in Florida

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in every detail! Here are just a few of the highlights we want to share with you:

His faithful provision:

While still in German language class, Ron was offered a job as part-time, freelance English teacher at Berlitz Language School and completed the required training. He began to work there even before he passed his German exam. Because of his 'self-employed' status, we were able to apply for a business start-up grant and were approved for six months of financial



aid to get his teaching business started. Because of his ability to work with people he has been given lots of 'difficult' customers and all the children's classes (their old teacher quit in April). The only drawback about this job is its unpredictability – we never know how much work there will be and the hours change all the time. But we are thankful for God's timely provision and that Ron is really enjoying his work!

In May Uli was able to fly to Florida for a week to keep her Green-Card active and to take care of some business. Even though there was little time to rest, Uli loved to be, share, pray, eat and shop with her friends and to fel-

lowship at CC St. Pete. She especially fueled up on hugs and smiles and was able to 'pass the keys' to our new renters – our former Pastor and missionaries to Lithuania, Tim & Barb Wolter will stay at our house for a while! Uli was also blessed by witnessing Jim Friley's spiritual birthday.



...They will soar on wings like eagles...and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31

Often we get so caught up in life and find ourselves tired and ready to quit. When we take a moment to rest and be renewed by the Lord we can soar and look at life from His point of view – the Big Picture!

And here is the promised update on the kids:

Anja lost all of her front teeth and pulled the last two by her self (Alex accidentally pulled Nr.1 and the dentist Nr.2). She loves to dress up, role-play and draw, and most of the time there are horses involved. During summer break she went to swim class.



Anja with tooth in hand

Now she can swim a short distance without aids!



She just started 1st Grade and is adjusting to daily home work and a heavy backpack! She has a tender heart towards little kids, but can also lead her girlfriends at school.



Alex 'could have' lost all of his front teeth! Being all boy he still has to learn about gravity and velocity and he often needs his Booboo-Bear. He overcame his fear of water during swim class and rides his bike at hair-raising speed. He loves to be a clown (especially at the dinner table) and can charm anybody at anytime (especially when it is time for discipline).

We are very thankful, that most of the time Anja and Alex love each other and play well together! Alex has protected his sister on the playground and Anja has often comforted her little brother. They also can break into a war over toys. They both are left handed.

Ministry Update:

Calvary Chapel Wiesbaden officially exists! We had our inception meeting on March 5 and now are a registered, non-profit organization!

We are still meeting at our home, but are in the process of talking to several Christian organizations to see, if we can rent space from them. Even though we are still involved at CC

Grünstadt, we are starting to shift our focus to Wiesbaden. Just last week we participated at an outreach together with several local evangelical churches. Every day over 50 helpers handed out invitations and free food with the hope of sharing God's grace in order to reach some for Christ.

Yet most of the people we get to talk to about Jesus are people in our daily lives. They are our neighbors, parents at school, students and teachers at Berlitz, sometimes even old friends and relatives. Ron just invited a young man to our Bible study whom he met at the Christian school. He was intrigued by us being here as missionaries and by our church teaching through the Bible! He happens to have experience in leading worship... Do you remember our prayer requests?!?!?!?



CC Wiesbaden Inception Photo

Thank you!

A special 'thank you' will go out to all those, who have supported us financially, through prayer and mail these last two years – we had our 2nd anniversary in May! We do need your encouragement and support!

Mit Gottes reichem Segen,
Ron, Uli, Anja & Alex Hostetler