

Cram PrayerMail

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful...”

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Kevin & Kathi are two followers of Jesus Christ who are serving as church planters in Cologne, Germany.

Support Update:

Thank you for all your prayers in this area. Our monthly support is currently at:

55%

The Expectation of Faith

Roland Allen, who was a missionary to China in the early 20th century, wrote that “a mere preaching which is not accompanied by the expectation of faith, is not a true preaching of the Gospel, because faith is part of the gospel.” We’ve been learning that the same can be said for prayer. Lack of expectations plagues us from our earliest years, when we are taught not to believe in big things. Instead, we should keep our expectations low out of fear that we’ll be dashed on the rocky shoals of disappointment. The world tells us that it’s better to be pessimistic than it is to be let down. Sadly, Christians (including ourselves) can take the same attitude toward God. We have learned that this attitude has translated into a fear that God won’t come through in our support raising. It is this very heart that God has been

transforming in us through this process. Since our last newsletter, we have devoted an increasing amount of time toward drawing near to God in prayer. This deepened commitment has resulted in a renewed expectation of faith that God is moving powerfully to raise up all of our needs. And, He has been moving. Much of the hard work that we’ve already put into support raising has begun to bear fruit. Recently, we have had tremendous opportunities to share our hearts for Germany by speaking and singing at local churches. Along with these relationships, God has been bringing more individuals and families in our lives who share the burden we have for the people of Germany. Needless to say, God has given us a renewed and powerful sense of His love and provision. We now have a quiet confidence that God will provide for all of our needs that was much weaker before. Thank you for praying along with us in expectation.



Kevin and Kathi singing during a church

Prayer Requests

- Please continue to prayer for our support raising that God would raise up the rest of our monthly need soon.
- Pray for the team that is already in Cologne that God would give them boldness and people would come to faith through them.
- Pray that God would be making all of the arrangements that have to be made in order for us to leave for Germany.
- Pray that the relationships we have developed with local churches would continue to bear fruit and develop into partnerships.

“...and pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ.”



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