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Dear Pastor and friends,

## **Recovery continues**

The rehab clinic released me from residency to recover at home. God is gracious and every week there is greater capacity for which I am so thankful. My heart is still reminded: we worship a God of wonders, not the Wonders of God. He has chosen this path for me, so I will embrace where He leads. It does add a new dimension to the relationship even in the family - so pray for patience and grace.

Once again we baptize - September 22nd and another is scheduled for October 6th. The good part of the present health status - other ministers in our church will baptize. 5 adults were baptized in September. and an additional man joined the church and now seeks his place and capacity of service. When the church acts like the body of Christ and ministers - people are impacted!

Summer internship - Aaron and Nicole Anderson, students at Baptist Bible College in Springfield, Mo spent two months working with us in a cross-cultural setting as they consider God's direction for their lives. They are a lovely couple, with great potential. We need many more just like them.

## **Church plant**

Felix Krämer, has gathered a team of like-minded people and they will begin holding services in Alzenau, 25 minutes north of our city. Those services are beginning with an outreach effort in October, then Sunday services in November! There is still much to be decided in the core group as they launch - pray that the will find traction in the early months of their new faith step.

This is now the fifth church that is being planted during my tenure in Germany. Pray as we seek to plant even further churches. The vision requires men willing to face their fears, the fear of failure, the fear of rejection. So many more cities need churches in our region.

Yours, in His service,

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