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Dear Pastor and friends,

Amy and Patrick join

Another young couple joins the church. Patrick, a mechanical engineer working for the German Railroad, came to place his trust in Jesus when get was 15 years of age, even though his parents are not believers. He met a young woman at school and to his joy, she was a believer striving to emulate the character of Christ. They dated and married.

As it generally is in Germany, they know someone at church and became interested in experiencing a church that strives to know and teach the Bible. After services I invited them to our home, where they explained what Jesus is doing in their hearts, plus expressed a desire to implement their gifts and serve others. I am thrilled. This couple in their mid-twenties is expecting their first child in April, 2015. They are already active in participating pro-active in church ministry – playing instruments and singing.

Volunteer Systems

Development an attitude of gratitude towards those in the body that carry the greatest ministry loads has reminded me how essential a solid team is for multiplying ministry. Especially when the goal is to impact a region for Jesus, identifying and recruiting the right people is so critical. Then we want them to know how appreciative we are of their continued involvement. Showing appreciation is developing that attitude of gratitude in the body.

Personal

Recently I was feeling sick and from all indications it appeared to be appendicitis. Surgeons performed orthoscopic surgery only to find that the appendix was healthy. What they did find was intestines had anchored to the stomach cavity and they needed to find the reason. It could be two causes, they stated: an infection or tumor. A battery of tests over an entire week hospital stay resulted in peace of mind: no tumors or polyps were found anywhere. The cause was a one-time infection, not a chronic condition nor any parasite from international travels. I now feel better again and have resumed my duties.

Yours, in His service,

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