

On the go with the Bedfords



Pray with us:

- We thank God that Karin's operation went so well! We are also thankful for time with friends, family and churches.
- Pray for our visit to Soest to meet our Discipleship Training School team. They are on outreach and we will join them for a few days.
- That we will be able to share the gospel in Kitzingen and see people saved.
- Continue to pray for finances for the church in Dueñas and for church growth.
- Pray for our visits to Karin's mother, Hanna (96 years old), that we can bless and encourage her.

So Thankful (by Karin)

For the last 2 days, I have been in the University Clinic in Würzburg. I got the processor unit for my cochlear implant and the implant is now activated. Now I have implants on both sides and can hear much better. It still sounds unnatural, metallic and shrilly because my brain must slowly adjust to it. This afternoon, we started the new training.

I am so thankful and so happy about this new chance to hear. It's a big blessing!

But it doesn't happen automatically, I have to train, just like we have to train our body's muscles and even our spiritual muscles. We train those by studying the Bible and living it out. God always challenges us to trust Him fully, even when there is opposition.

Do you trust Jesus through the challenges of your life? Or do you lean primarily on people and things that do not last? Before my operation, God gave me a deep peace and sense of His presence. I pray you have that experience, too. He is our Rock!

Why don't you spend some time and express to God your trust in Him?



Going Out in Faith (by Joe)

“We have a lot of work to do and too few people. Could you come and help us?” Moni asked my son, Samuel, and me. Wernher, her husband, was sawing tree trunks into planks and beams and needed people to move and stack them. We helped out for two days and after that I had a lot of sore muscles! But it was so good to spend time with my friend, Wernher, and do some hard work with some guys.

I feel like God, too, is asking me during this time in Germany, “Could you come with me and help?” We are praying for Kitzingen and going out on the street to tell people about Jesus Christ and how He saves!

The people we have encountered so far do not seem to be interested in hearing about Jesus. Still, I want to keep going because I believe God will help us and give us the spiritual strength we need to hold on to His promises! I’m convinced that God loves these people and wants to save them. We want to offer them His love and pray that many will come to faith.



We’re excited that our Discipleship Training School from Guatemala has now arrived in Germany. We’ll visit them for a few days to help and encourage them. I’m really glad that they also have Germany on their hearts and are listening to God!

God is good and we continue to pray for all of you as you pray for us!

Joe and Karin



Last weekend, we were at a Youth With A Mission conference in Hurlach near Munich. Over 300 people were there — all missionaries! The theme was “Go 2025,” and it was super encouraging to hear how often God says the same thing: “Let’s go! I am with you!”



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