

SHEHS' UPDATE

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Getting Better

In the blink of an eye, we have been in Germany for almost a year, looking back on the serving of the past year, we have tried many things, we discovered that the student ministry is a ministry that needs you to have a firm grasp of time, you don't have a second chance at times (i.e. It's harder to share the Gospel after students form their own little circle; If you didn't irrigate at the correct moment, some of the

spiritual sprouts would wither before you know it; you can only serve certain group of people in some specific season for only a few months), during these fumbles, we slowly learn the lesson that Jesus has taught long ago, "The church growing principle", discipleship goes first, learn to serve together, then share the gospel, after we start doing this, there are 4 students got baptized in 3 months, and they all started to serve diligently, the atmosphere changed, more people are coming to the Bible study, Sunday Worship, we are more alive, just as Lord Jesus has promised "Behold, I'm with you always to the end of the age", also, God lead us to elect our fellowship chairman (our personal strength complementary each other), through the Global Leadership Summit DVDs Willow Creek community church gave us, we started to do leadership training (Originally we were trying to purchase the DVDs, but after contact with them, knowing our ministry in Germany, they decided to give it to us, totally free, deliver to our doorstep!! May God bless our family in Christ, Willow Creek church!), we have our own Communion, I preach every two weeks, God is even giving babies to our married couples, we are more like a church!





Thanksgiving & Prayer requests

I thank God for giving me the chance to grow with the students, I can see why God brings me here more clearly now, He wants me to deal with my own life, teach me to serve the people but not the ministry, although I've only been here for a year, I'm starting to feel a sense of loss for their future departure, but I'm more excited to see them grow into the way God meant to be, passionate disciples of Jesus Christ!!

1. Pray that God will add to our number daily those who were being saved, let all the students live out their faith and share the gospel earnestly.
2. Pray that God will provide enough strength to serve, take care of two kids and learn German.
3. Pray that the fellowships in east Germany can cooperate more closely.
4. Pray that God will show us when is the best time to establish the church, what do we need to prepare.

Establish a Church

Everything we have experienced lead brothers and sisters to the idea of establishing a church (certainly we don't know the exact time, whether it's 1 or 5 years later, but this is our main target!) These thoughts urge me to think about the direction, as a servant of God, I should constantly come before the Lord, rest, and pray for the church, brothers and sisters, myself, retreat from the ministry so that I can see the blueprint of God, although I have only a sketch, but it's the deepest desire of my heart, I really hope that the future Chemnitz church will be a church that always pray, experience God, with good testimony, desperate to share the gospel, truly love each other! I also wish that I can dig out the gift that God gave to the students, help them to find God's purpose in their lives! Church is the heart of God, it's also our goal, we are searching for God's will when is the best timing, where is best location, we pray for it every week, as I'm writing this prayer letter, God give us a new place to gather, with 70+ capacity, a kitchen and a kids' room (100% in line with our prayer!!! And again, FREE!!!) Our God is faithful!!!

With all these positive signs, nevertheless we found out the 12 discipleship classes (about 30 hours) we have right now is not enough (comparing with 3 and a half year), how are we going to build up these young children of God continuously is our next task!

