



# Spotlight on GERMANY

2nd quarter, 2023



Spring and summer are growing seasons, and certainly Jesus has brought newness of life in Germany! Easter morning, we received a call from Daniel, who had learned about us from his coworker, an Apostolic sister connected with the United Pentecostal churches in Germany. Daniel wanted to be baptized, and Therese assured him that we could help him. He traveled the two hours to get to us for that purpose. When asked how he knew he needed to be baptized in the name of Jesus, he replied, “I read the Bible!”



On Pentecost Sunday, David acknowledged his need for water baptism as well. At the earliest possible day he could get to our apartment, we buried his sins in the lovely name of Jesus. Afterward, we had a great session of answering the questions he had from the Bible – and presented him his own Bible so he could read with us the answers to his search.



During the General Conference for the nations of Germany, Switzerland, Austria, and Liechtenstein, we enjoyed in person the fellowship, corporate worship, and anointed preaching the gathering brings – for the first time since 2019. What a wonderful time it was! We celebrated the first Purpose Institute graduation for these nations, a ceremony that had been delayed during these years as well. We grew in strength and purpose from the ministries of our leadership and Pastor Andreassen, from our neighbor country of Norway.



We are “trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD” (Isaiah 61:3), and I pray you too see growth, newness, and abundance in your life and church family. We love you and pray for you.

To glorify Jesus,

*Carl and Bethany Sledge*