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Prayer, Praise & Progress Report - April 2020

Dear Ones in Christ,

"I waited patiently for the Lord; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry. He brought me up also out of a horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings. And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the Lord. - Psalmen 40:1-3. In these trying days we can unashamedly cry out to God for His help expecting Him to hear. With that renewed strength we can be a lighthouse showing others where they can find refuge and put their trust in the Lord!

Current situation: In Germany and in particular Bavaria where we live there is a complete lockdown with schools closed and no churches allowed to assemble. We are using Zoom-Meetings for our Sunday services. The first half hour is children's church then the regular service. The services are also live streamed on YouTube. It seems more people are looking in than normally come to the service in our building. That is a blessing. Bible studies and meetings take place over this medium as well. It may be that the church will not be the same after this. Anyway we are proclaiming victory in Jesus' name and we will not be disappointed!

Our Rock is Christ: Just before the current crisis I led a woman to Christ in her home. A lot of darkness and difficulties in her past was put under the blood of the Lamb of God and a new hope for the future is hers. We are looking forward to being able to hold discipleship classes personally again. We are encouraging our people to regularly have the Lord's supper at home to make much of the blood of the Lamb!

Many shall see it: Our German church here supports foreign missionaries as well. One missionary family is located in central Italy and currently helping as a translator and pastoral counselor in an area where the corona virus has hit hard. This missionary has led people to Christ and prayed for the sick. Even doctors ask him to pray for the patients. Amazing how God is using His servants so others can see and trust Christ!

Praise unto our God! We are thankful for God's provision in this time. Thank you for those who have reached out to us with encouraging words. Thank you for holding the ropes. Today I visited the Iranian family living in our church in asylum to encourage them. They are looking forward to when we can all be back together. God has knit us from twelve different countries of birth as a family of His bound together by love. May God use this current situation to ever increase our love for Him and each other!

Shalom - blessings and peace!

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And blessed be his glorious name forever: and let the whole earth be filled with his glory: Amen, and Amen. Psalm 72:19

