

Brenda Ziska – Austria
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Dear Praying Friends & Family,

I'm so happy to tell you a wonderful answer to prayer. We found a meeting place in the Klosterneuburg area where the evangelistic women's breakfasts can be held. We are so thankful for your prayers for this ministry. The place has room for 120 to 140 people to sit. Our committee has re-formed and is committed to plan and carry out the meetings twice a year. Our first meeting will be on October 14th, 2017. We even have the speaker already arranged.



Please continue to pray as we work out all the new details and changes we'll be making for this new start of the evangelistic women's breakfasts in Klosterneuburg.



Please be praying for our family outreach service on Easter Sunday. At April's birthday party at the children's home, we invited the teens to come to the Easter service. We're very excited that three to four of the teens have already been coming regularly to the church services. The home is about 10 minutes away from where the church meets. One of the boys is even playing drums with one of the music teams. Some of the kids will be away for the weekend with their families, but others said they would be coming.

Remember that Joe and I had one of our Bible studies at the home of the Astl family pictured to the right. It was fun to get together with them for coffee recently. Their son has been coming to Jonathan's Bible study along with David, my son. (Please pray for that study on April 25th.) It was great to see their daughters again. They're now living in Vienna. I'm hoping the family will have time to come to the Easter service on Sunday.





Left is a picture of our Greater Europe Mission field of missionaries and their families that work in Austria. We have received a giant answer to prayer that I want to share with you, so you can praise God with us! We are already paying taxes here which are very high, but we don't pay social security in Austria. Joe and I had been informed by the Austrian Bureau for Social Insurance a couple years ago that we along with the other

Greater Europe Missionaries were liable to pay Social Security in Austria. Joe had gone twice to their Bureau in 2014 and had gotten us released from paying Social Security in Austria for the years 2012 and 2013.

In January 2017 I was again asked to come in to the Bureau to discuss paying Social Security in Austria. I wrote to the Bureau and sent them documents for Joe and me from America that said we had already paid Social Security in America for the past years up until now and were only legally bound to pay in America, because of an agreement America made with Austria.

I got an email at the end of January saying Joe was released from paying Social Security from 2011 to 2016 and I along with all others from our mission that have the same documents were also released from paying Social Security in Austria. This has lifted a giant financial burden from all of us, because we would have been required to pay back social security fees plus penalties in Austria, if they had decided we were required to pay in Austria also. Praise God with us for this wonderful answer.

Please pray for the work I'm doing this month and in May with missionaries and several Austrian women leaders in Klosterneuburg and from other area churches. Pray that I can encourage them and help them carry the burdens of the people to whom they are ministering. Pray also as I seek for those who are looking for God in Vienna and in Klosterneuburg.

From May 18 to 31, 2017 a team from Crossroads Bible Church in Bellevue, WA is coming to Klosterneuburg. Pray that the activities we are planning to do in the community will reach the people in Klosterneuburg that need to know Jesus. It was fun to hear that one of the teens from the home who has become a Christian is excited about the team coming. She is already planning to bring her friend who she's been witnessing to in school to the American breakfast the team has planned. She told me she wants her friend to find Jesus.



Daniel & Rambo

I am so thankful to God for your friendship and love. Thank you for your ministry of prayer throughout this year. May you and your family have a Happy Easter!

*Love in Christ,
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