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# Prayer updates from Tuyizeres



**‘ For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.’** Psalm 62,5-6

## Back in ministry

As we step back into ministry after summer break, we are grateful that our network among the English-speaking refugees at Kairos Project is growing. Our online group discussion on different topics is becoming active and interesting. There is more openness to talk about personal challenges, and a genuine desire for some who want to know more about Jesus. On the other hand, our focus will continue to be on raising leaders around us, discipleship as well as home visits in order to know people personally. Children will continue to be part of our weekly bible study fellowship program too. We also attend to individuals who need help, for example a single mother whose Child needs medical attention and registration in Kindergarten.



## Summer news

In August, we were invited to France (Elsass), there we enjoyed a wonderful holiday time with friends and former colleagues from our ministry in Rwanda (Jessica and Eric), whose daughter Emily and Eliana enjoyed playing with.

We also spent part of our Summer Holiday in Heidelberg, A beautiful old German city with a nice river and historical buildings. The highlight of our stay in Heidelberg was the zoo which is just across the fence of our guest house. It was an unbelievable experience to view elephants playing while having our breakfast. The zoo in Heidelberg has other different animals, especially lions and tigers which reminded us of Akagera National Parc in Rwanda.



## Moments and impressions

With the beginning of a school new year in September, Eliana started her first year of kindergarten in the same place where Emily goes.



Emily (now five years old) is in her last year of there and is proud to help her younger sister feel welcome. At the same time, she is excited about going to the Primary school next year. We will be privileged this September to have different visitors spending some days with us, including a Rwandan Bishop and his wife, As well as David and

Liz who will visit from England.

Additionally, Peter Chila from Bethesda Mercy Ministry in Zambia was visiting us. It was encouraging to hear how the ministry among people with disabilities which Catrin helped pioneer is growing. The school for children with disabilities has grown from 10 children to 75 children.

### Wedding celebration

One of our biggest delights in our ministry was the celebration of a wedding in our local Church in FeG Niederdieten. Manasseh had a pleasure to officiate this wedding, which took place in the open nature on a beautiful sunny day. The ceremony was full of joy and we had good conversations with wedding guests.

The wedding and a new Bible group in our local Church are a big encouragement, and a sign of hope that God is already bringing young generation back in the Church.

### A new Bible study group

As the follow up of the Alpha course concluded in June this year with 10 participants, we decided to form a new Bible group.

We are already meeting in our homes to worship, do Bible study, prayer and fellowship. Our group itself is diverse in terms of age and nationalities and that enriches our time together. You can pray for two ladies who have agreed to take up the leadership of this new small group.





## Kairos English Fellowship

After the tragedy of losing one of our group members last June, our group was shaken to the core. For me as a pastor, it was the most difficult funeral service that I have ever conducted.

Nonetheless, we have also seen some blessings to celebrate. One person got a job after a long time of desperate search, two of our group members passed their driving license exams, they now have their cars which they also gladly use to bring others to our fellowships and worship Services. That is a big encouragement to us and a good opportunity for them to serve others.

New additions to our groups include two new babies, and some adults invited by friends.

We are grateful that FeG Haiger allows us to use its building facility, where children have a good playroom and toys that bring real joy to their faces. Catrin and our kids enjoy getting to spend time with African mothers and kids whenever we have the English fellowship. We find it a privilege to share in their daily troubles and joys.

Our desire is to increase the frequency of our prayer meetings, to sing more African praise and worship choruses and to visit churches together. We are excited that a team from Paulus Gemeinde in Bremen will visit us in October and we shall do an outreach and Mission Service together.

**May you be blessed,**

Manasseh und Catrin, Emily & Eliana

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**Prayers: Thanks, that God is our comfort in this difficult time. Please continue to pray for Conny (Catrin's Mum), sadly she is still in coma and the situation is becoming hopeless. Pray for the refugees – who need accommodation, residence permits, language schools and jobs.**

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