

Gardner Family Missions Report

Bonn, Germany- June 2019



First Steps in Bonn

We arrived in Bonn on June 13th without any complications and we couldn't be more excited! We were welcomed and greeted with love and gifts at the airport by some of the local church members (Picture 1 Top-Left). We spent Friday with Rev. Mitch Sayers and his wife, who serve as the GSN Secretary. We had a great time catching up on what the Lord is doing here in Bonn. On Saturday we had our first dinner with all the leaders of the Church (Picture 2 Top). During our first service here in Bonn we had an amazing outpouring of the Holy Ghost with 27 people in attendance which has been the highest number in weeks! (Picture 3 Top).



Healing in Jesus Name

It wasn't until a few days later that one of the saints reported to us about the great things God did in her life during the very first service. This Sister from the Church testified how God delivered and healed her instantaneously from that Sunday on. She told us for over 15 Years she had been battling with depression and unforgiveness in her heart. She explained that it was so bad, that the past 4 years she experienced physical pain and numbness in her arm. It affected her to the point of not being able to perform simple daily tasks. Even the doctors could not find a reason or solution. BUT GOD! This sister testified how she felt God cleanse and heal her pain. She instantly was delivered from the hate in her heart and had only LOVE. She said she began praying for the individuals who caused so much hurt. It's been days and the pain has not returned! Nor any of her other symptoms. She said it is truly a miracle and she is eternally grateful.

Preaching the first Service in German translated into Spanish



My wife with the ladies of the church. This was the day we heard about this awesome testimony.



Leadership Meeting

We had our first Leadership Training Meeting for COA-Bonn (Picture to the Left). We presented five offices/ positions with job descriptions to help clarify each role. During the first part of our meeting as the word was given for this precious group of leaders, the Holy Ghost fell and begin to minister to each of us. We felt a great unity and agreement about where God wants to take this church.

Weekly Home Bible Study/ Prayer

The Bonn Church has been meeting weekly in one of the Saints' homes for bible study. We have seen great growth and participations with 20 or more in attendance on average. We have integrated a weekly prayer meeting by the Rein River which has become a great time of fellowship with God and with each other.



Service in the Park

COA-Bonn is still praying for a consistent building. One week ago, we were without a building, but held our service in the park and followed it up with a picnic. We had one new individual who came with his mom. He said he was only going to drop her off but when he arrived, he felt led to stay. He joined in and stayed till one of the last people left! We had a blast sharing what God is doing in our lives.

Reconnecting

The minute we found out we were going to Bonn, we contacted missionary Alan Demos to see if there were any saints in the city from the time he was a missionary. Before we heard back, we had the privilege to connect with Sis.

Arelis. She was Bro. Demos first Spanish convert and he baptized and disciplined her during his time in Bonn! She cried when she found out we knew the Demos'! She is a great blessing to the church and after meeting her for the first time she has not missed one service!





New Generations

We have a fantastic group of young people sold out and dedicated to God! They have been faithful in service, translations, prayer and bible study! We are looking at Bonn's future and we could not be more blessed to be a part of their spiritual growth!

Last, but not LEAST!

The church is growing, and the saints are attending faithfully. We are not only growing spiritually, but also in numbers! In our last service we had 29 with our first, first-time visitor! He loved the service and the presence of God he felt. He contacted us and told us that he would love to come back. All of the saints have been faithful in service, and fellowship and we can see healing and strength taking place. Glory to GOD!



Thank YOU! We are so grateful for your prayers and your sacrificial support during our trip to Bonn! We have felt a consistent move of God where ever we go. Our hearts have connected with the Saints and we feel this could be our permanent placement in the future. We could not do it without your prayers and financial support. If you would like to partner with us monthly:

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