



By HIS Grace...

based in Vienna

serving in Central Europe

Schicht Gut

Finish Well



Tim and Lori Ford Prayer Letter - May, 2013

Gott ist sehr gut ja?

Answered Prayer.

Last fall people asked us when we planned to leave for Vienna. Our standard answer over the next six months was always, “we are praying for mid-May, but we will see what God does.” He had to do three things to get us to Vienna in that time frame - sell or give away almost everything we own including our house, prepare the way for our Austrian residency permit and visa, and bring in enough financial support.

So, the first two things were completed by the end of April. Then, on May 14th one of our partners (one of you) committed to \$40 per month toward our ministry account. One day early and 67 cents over the minimum amount we needed to be able to leave. It was one of many amazing moments we have had along the way. We serve an awesome God!

After saying our goodbyes to family and friends, which was a truly bittersweet time, we arrived in Vienna on May 21st with our five suitcases and a boxed up bicycle.

The first few steps of a marathon.

Shortly before leaving Denton I had a vision of a Finish Line but shortly thereafter realized it was actually a Starting Line. We just finished the 100 yard dash and are now starting a marathon. The first couple of days we spent purchasing train tickets for the next year (a jahrescarte), picked up a bank card we applied for back in January, and procured cell phones and internet access. We also researched available apartments and walked by several of them, checking out different areas of the city. With the help of team-mates we have appointments to see two apartments that look promising. **To top off the week, we were able to pick up our residency permits/ visas Friday morning!!**



We originally thought this meant Finish Well, but it means Layer Well. Important because of the cold.



Supporter praying for us at our send off celebration



We are definitely doing the happy dance here!

More photos and Prayer Requests on back

Can we just stop to say that we have an amazing team here and could not have done these things without them? We also know that we could not be here without our team of ministry partners (YOU) at home, and we are so thankful!



Lori with the Doner Sandwhich guy



So, why don't we have these in America?



Searching for an apartment. There may be an opening in the building with the curved windows. GREAT Location.

Prayer Requests

- ◆ Pray that we would keep our eyes on Jesus and apply the gospel to every aspect of our lives.
- ◆ Pray that we learn the “how to” of making communication happen from this side of the world.
- ◆ Pray that our team would learn to do life in community.
- ◆ Pray for the perfect home for us to open up.
- ◆ Pray that we would be a light in whatever community we find ourselves.

As always We can not **THANK** God enough for you
We praise Him for your love and friendship
We praise Him for you financial support

Even though it is God whom we praise and support...
Know you are appreciated.