



By HIS Grace...
based in Vienna
serving in Central Europe



Tim and Lori Ford Prayer Letter, February 2014

God is at work

Thank you so much for all you prayers, they are working. God has been at work in our hearts to encourage us in the midst of language and culture learning. We are not only excited about the future and what we believe God has in store for our team in this area of the world, but we are also excited about what He is allowing us to participate in right now.



We are getting to know our local church, which is called New City Wien, on a deeper level and are starting to make lasting friendships there. A couple of weeks ago we became Associate Members allowing us to keep our primary church membership at Denton Bible Church. Lori and the pastor's wife have started a Women's Bible Study that meets at our home on Wednesday nights, while Tim is spearheading a Men's prayer breakfast twice a month. **Pray that our relationships at**

New City Wien will grow stronger and that God will use the meetings we are involved in to grow His church.

Here in Vienna, we both are meeting with local language partners we found through the University of Vienna - they help us with our German and we help them with their English. These are helpful language experiences and we are developing some good friendships through these times. **Pray for spiritual fruit among the people we are meeting with!**

Our team here is growing in size and becoming unified. We are in the process of defining who we are as a team and the one thing that has come from that so far is that we all deeply care for one another and genuinely enjoy one another's company. What a wonderful thing that is. At the end of this month we are working together to help facilitate the Leadership Academy which is a three day seminar for people working with youth in churches. **Pray all will go well with the Academy, that God will bring the right people to it and that He will be glorified through the teaching and through our service.**

We are also exploring specific ministry opportunities in the Check Republic, Bulgaria, Montenegro, Slovenia and Croatia. We will keep you up to date regarding these opportunities and seek your prayers as we travel to meet with people there. For now, **Pray that God would continue to open the doors for us to help equip church leaders in these places.**

Jim and Brenda Brosch have arrived and applied for their Residency Permits/Visas. We have learned from a dependable source that even though they waited in line two nights and a full day, they were not in the first 60 applications filed. God has already encouraged us through them and we see how well they fit with our team and into ministry here, so we are trusting He will make a way for them to be able to stay. **Pray first that enough people ahead of them either do not qualify for this type of Visa or decide not to use their spot. Pray also that God will lead us to a great alternative plan if this does not come to pass.**



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We also want to welcome two new members to our team.



Robert Baldrige will arrive from Denton in just over a week to join us for most of 2014 as an intern. **Pray that God will use him in amazing ways here. Pray also that his relationship with his savior will be deepened and God will give him clarity about the future.**

Evangeline Pearl Eck joined us on January 31st as the little sister of Naomi and the new daughter of Matt and Liz! What exciting times!! **Pray for this young life, that God would give her parents strength and that He would draw her to Himself at a young age.**



We are blessed to have John Brown and Chris Cobble stop in on their way to teach in Romania next month. They will be here to encourage our team and help us think through priorities. **Pray for them as the travel and that we would have wonderful, productive meetings with them while they are here.**

As always We can not **THANK** God enough for you
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Even though it is God whom we praise and support...
Know you are appreciated.

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