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Prayer Requests:

- For the Salvation of our first soul here in Pomerode
- Wisdom in how to reach the German/Lutheran population
- That God would show us how we can be more effective in reaching our people



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Psalms 9:1 "I will praise thee, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvellous works."

We praise the Lord for what has happened since our last letter. On June 9th at 10 a.m., God allowed us to have our first service here at Hope Baptist Church in Pomerode. We were blessed to have 30 people in attendance, and God allowed us to have an all around great service. Since then, we have had several services in which Brother Gerwitz's family and my own were the only ones in attendance. Other than those few services God has blessed us with regular attendees and visitors ever other service.

We have had our fair share of interesting events. One Wednesday night, Bro. Gerwitz had just gotten up to preach and in came a man that wanted to speak to the pastor. I got up quickly to try to head him off and was able to get him to walk out to the front of the church where we began to talk. He was in his mid-twenties, had just got out of the insane asylum, and said he had problems with multiple personalities and depression. He and I talked for the rest of the service and I was able to share the gospel with him. Unfortunately, he did not accept the Lord as his Savior during that time, but we were able to send a Bible home with him.

It has become abundantly clear that there are a LOT of hurting and messed up people in this area that are drowning in a lack of hope, lack of happiness, and depression. I am not sure if this statistic is true, but I was told by a man who has been coming to our services that Pomerode has the highest suicide rate per capita in all of Brazil. We ask that you pray for us that we can reach these people with the message of salvation, the message of true hope, before it is too late. They are in dire need of the hope and happiness that only Jesus Christ can give through salvation.

Recently, we have been able to start several bible studies with some of the people that have been coming more regularly. Please pray that God will use this to open their eyes to their need of salvation. We ask that you pray for us that we will have God's power on our lives, because no matter how much scripture we know or how well we disprove their false belief system, without the working of the Holy Spirit they are no closer to accepting Christ as their Savior.

We ask for your continued prayers for 1.) boldness in sharing the gospel, 2.) wisdom in helping hurting people, 3.) our first convert, and 4.) the ability to form strong relationships with those coming to church.

Thank you all so much for your faithful prayers and financial support. May God bless you all.

In Christ,

The Nate & Kate Nichols Family

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." - Philippians 4:13

