



Tim and Deb Brooks

March 2021

Dear Friends,

Praise the Lord for answered prayer that Tom and Esther have been able to get to Lörrach for their official ceremony and are now German citizens. Give thanks that Len and Phyl have received their forms to apply for residence permits and these do not look too complicated. This will make it easier for them to come back and forth. Tim and Deb are still waiting for theirs.

Praise that Len and Phyl have continued to have opportunities to see their family in Switzerland in spite of Corona restrictions. Praise God for His continued gracious provision for the house in spite of Corona and attendant restrictions. All things considered it is encouraging how many guests we have had since the beginning of the year although only those travelling on business are allowed. At least one of them was looking at the tracts we have by the front door. Please pray that the Lord will use the tracts and other things around the house to those who come in.

- Please pray for Tim, as he is currently preaching every Sunday and also has to find time for preparation when there is so much else to do.
- Please continue to pray for us in view of both Brexit and the Corona crisis, that the Lord will show us the way He wants us to go.
- Please continue to pray for health and strength for each one. Tim is now having physio for his jaw as well as his shoulder! Tom is still out of action most of the time and as time goes on, we feel we're running out of ideas as to how to help him, but we are still trying. Esther is finding the stress of the Corona situation plus applying for something to do next year is telling on her.
- Please pray that Esther might be able to get an apprenticeship at a bakery not too far away if this is God's will. Her application to the one here in the village was rejected. If God has other plans for her life, pray that she might know His leading.
- Please pray for wisdom for the Holders about the best time to return to England.
- Please pray that there will be steady improvement in the Corona situation so that we will be able to have holiday guests again.

Our trustees (Bible in Action Trust) have put together a statement, as follows:

"Tim, Deb, Tom and Esther are actively involved in the ministry of Haus Barnabas in Utzenfeld and their primary focus continues to be the spiritual need of that community, be that through guests who stay with them, contacts through the language school, and with that desire to make more personal contacts in the village. God's work will never fail and God uses us all to accomplish his purposes – you can join us in this ministry and help us by praying regularly for us, and also giving to the work either regularly or when you are able – if you are a British tax-payer, you can make gift-aid donations to Bible in Action Trust by contacting our treasurer for details."

Love to all,

Deb, Tim, Tom and Esther



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