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Clark and Ann Peddicord in Berlin



January 2025

Dear Friends,

The whole two months in Berlin were dramatic!!

Miraculously, (it seems to us!), we succeeded in moving out of our large "Hausparent" apartment into the small one-bedroom. It was a huge job for us to downsize our years of marriage-life and family belongings into a small one-bedroom flat!

Our daughter Seanne helped us wrestle our bags to a taxi and get to the British Airways desk at the airport - then we had to wait two hours;

finally, with literally minutes to spare, we made it to the plane. The connection in London was even tighter! We arrived back in the U.S. shortly before Christmas.

We are VERY GRATEFUL for all the help the “Hausfellowship” gave us carrying bags and boxes up and downstairs for donations, to the trash, and for a recycling pile which made a mountain outside Haus Nazareth! Without Seanne and her husband Daniel’s four days of help while they were in the midst of leading a European study group, and also help from our friends Kristin, Claudio, and a number of others, we could not have done it!! **The whole downsizing-moving experience was an exhausting but amazing miracle for us!**

As you know from our previous newsletter, we “graduated” to being “Hausgrandparents”.



There are now new “Hausparents” in Haus Nazareth! Brian and Denise already hosted a breakfast with some of the students in Berlin. It’s super encouraging for us to see the dream of “Community” being carried on in the Haus. (See picture).

In the process, Clark twisted his back carrying a heavy bag down the stairs and the day after we arrived back in the U.S., he went to Orthopedic Urgent Care. That resulted in regular appointments with a physical therapist. It will be a lot of work to regain mobility and get his body fit again.

Last Thursday was the first session of Clark’s course on the Gospel of John. Fifteen students are taking the course. (Five for credit and the rest for audit). **See the attached information flier.** We hope to develop this teaching into a podcast series and perhaps also a study guide like the one on the Holy Spirit.

Thank you so much for your prayers and for checking on us! We know that “God is in our midst and that He is mighty and good and He delights in answering prayer and blessing us!” (Zephaniah 3:17) Let’s not weary in well doing....

Love and blessings in the King of Kings,
Ann + Clark

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THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

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The foundation of the Christian faith rests on 4 ancient documents: the so-called "Gospels" of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. All claim to describe Jesus' active teaching life, his death, and his resurrection.

The first three are called the "synoptic" Gospels because they "see-together" the life and work of Jesus in much the same way. The Fourth Gospel is very different.

The Gospel of John is so different, in fact, that skeptics have claimed that it is a story made up long after his time on earth - in other words, "fan-fiction".

If you want serious answers to serious questions like this - and a chance to explore for yourself the deeper claims about Jesus and who he is... this class is for you!

You will learn the continuing truth and relevance of the Gospel of John and the person and story of Jesus in the face of modern challenges to the Christian faith.

If you are already a Christian, this is a chance to put your faith on a more solid personal and intelligent ground in the ocean of a skeptical culture... or, if you're not yet a follower of Jesus, to investigate Jesus' life first-hand. And bring a friend!



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