

## Missionary Highlight: Christian & Sheryl Andresen

EBTC:

We started the new school year with an exposition of Romans in Rheinland, followed by a church planting seminar with Stephen Lonetti in Berlin (men from six European countries attended!), followed by our regular classes which take place on 3 weekends every month in 4 locations. This keeps the EBTC staff very busy!

I just came back from our annual business meeting with our accounting firm. We received a very good report on the last fiscal year, which has shown that every part of the EBTC is growing! (Bible School classes, publishing house, media shop and hospitality service.) This again shows God's faithfulness, as HE has grown the EBTC for the past 19 years to a ministry that is over 85% supported through European churches and donors. Please don't misunderstand me! We value very highly support from the USA and we still need it, but from the beginning we have had a goal for this ministry to be indigenous and self-supporting. Thank you for being so faithful as partners of this ministry. We wanted to share this good news with you. You made this possible!

Church: The Eckstein Gemeinde Berlin

We just celebrated our three year anniversary with our church and we are so grateful to be a part of this body of Christ in the center of Berlin. A Short History: We are reminded of God's faithfulness and sovereign work as He has grown this church with believers from many different backgrounds into a unified body that worships Christ. We have grown from a group of 20 people to a group of nearly 100 (with kids), we have people from South Africa, Colombia, Albania, USA, Argentina, Estonia, Moldavia, Israel, Spain and of course, Germany. Every Sunday, new visitors come to worship with us.

Our daughter, Elisabeth, got baptized along with two other believers in our church two months ago, one of our biggest highlights this year!

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Order of Worship  
December 1, 2019

Congregational Singing

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Hymn # 123

Announcements/ Scripture and Opening Prayer  
Matthew 6:25-34 (Pew Bible, p. 811)

Congregational Singing

"As with Gladness Men of Old" Hymn # 163

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

"Beneath the Cross"

Offertory Scripture Reading and Prayer  
Elder Jim Kelly  
Philippians 4:1-9 (Pew Bible, p. 982)

Offertory: KBC Choir  
"Offering"

Sermon: Pastor Mike Chinn  
"Be Still, My Soul"

Communion

Closing Song  
"Be Still, My Soul" Hymn # 347

## Announcements

- 1) TODAY, 10:00 a.m. - Missions Meeting in the small fellowship hall downstairs - All are welcome!
- 2) FRIDAY, 1:00 p.m. - Come help us decorate the church for Christmas! Contact Karen Hussey or Sylvia Koplen for more information.
- 3) SATURDAY, 5:00 p.m. - KBC Family Christmas Party! Join us as we celebrate Christmas together as a family!
- 4) Meals Needed! Contact Heidi Zylstra (360/981/6096) if you would like to provide a meal for the Ricks Family. Mindy is going in for surgery to remove her kidney stones on December 3rd. Their family would very much appreciate some meals as she recovers from that procedure.

## Sunday Servers

### Greeters:

December 1: 1st: Steve & Louise K / 2nd: Tom S

### Ushers (December)

1st: Rob Z, Gabe S, Tom J, Alt. Walt B

2nd: Tom S, Mike W, Pat B, Alt. Doug O

### Children's Church:

December 1: 1st: Chris & Megan B / 2nd: Louise K

### Nursery:

December 1:

1st: Gabe & Linda S

SS: Linda S / Kerry M

2nd: Edna C & Kyra C

### Claremont East:

December 1: Jim E / Steve A

## Prayer Requests & Praises

- Mindy Ricks is scheduled to have her many kidney stones removed December 3rd, and her gallbladder removed January 2nd. Please continue to pray for the Ricks family. They thank you all very much for your prayers, and ask that they would continue on their behalf.
- Please pray for Rita Brown as she will be starting a new cancer treatment. Pray it will be effective, and that the side effects will be less present with the new treatment.
- Roxanne Moye wants to thank everyone for their prayers and help during this healing process. No job or request has been too big or too small. She feels very blessed to be a part of the KBC body, and asks for your continued faithfulness in praying for her.

## Looking Ahead

December 4 - No Wednesday Night Bible Study

December 6, 1:00 p.m. - Christmas Decorating - All welcome!

December 7, 5:00 p.m. - KBC Family Christmas Celebration

December 22, 10:00 a.m. - Children's Christmas Program

December 24, 6:00 p.m. - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service