

Christmas Greetings from

the **WALENT FAMILY**

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Ministering in East Germany

Dresden, Germany in December 2007



Two new people baptized in the church plant in Kamenz.



Ministry to church planters in Sweden

Dear Pastor, Family and Friends,

Heartfelt and warm Christmas Greetings are coming your way from Germany. We wish you a blessed time over the Holidays with Jesus in the center of your lives and activities. As you celebrate His Birthday we pray your hearts will be uplifted and touched by His love, the very thing that brought him to this earth - as the very first missionary one could say.

We will be celebrating Christmas here at home in Dresden. On Christmas Day we have invited some people from our church in Dresden-Gorbitz, who would otherwise be alone at Christmas, to come and help us eat our turkey and have fellowship.

Some of the ministry highlights from the past few months are included as pictures. We rejoice that we were able to baptize two people in our church plant in Kamenz. They will be taken in officially as members this month still, thus making the membership in that church now around 20. God is at work in Kamenz and it is exciting to be a part of it. In the church plant in Dresden-Gorbitz we baptized 4 people in the last month.

In November Steve was again in Sweden along with a German colleague from the Church Planting Network to hold two coaching workshops for the Swedish Pentecostal Movement. One workshop was held in the north with 26 pastors and workers, and the other in the south with about 20 participants. Though both workshops went very well, we have seen a great need in the Swedish movement for the development of a "church planting" mentality, for which the coaching is designed. Many churches are shrinking, and pastors are burning out for lack of support and relationships. Pray that the Lord will give us wisdom on how to assist this vital Pentecostal partner in Europe.

It is hard to express with ink on paper how thankful we are for all of you who so faithfully support us and pray for us. We are so blessed with friends like you - thank you so much for standing with us. One day the Lord will show you who made it to heaven because you gave and prayed - what a day that will be!

May you have a wonderful Christmas. We love you and thank the Lord for you.



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