

January 17, 2007

Dear Partners,



As we pack and finish arrangements to return to Germany on January 23, we are filled with gratitude for your prayers, encouragement and gifts that sustained us through the year 2006 and enable us to continue in this exciting ministry!

This time we have spent in the U.S. has been a testimony to us of God's unexpected ways of providing ...

Just before we came back, our son Liam lost his job with Ford Credit—DISASTER ... BUT ... Corinne's former employer in Omaha needed some help just then, so we took over Liam's apartment and went to work. Dr. Rios got some help in the office, we got some supplemental income and a completely furnished apartment to live in, Liam got some help in covering his obligations ...

More recently, our daughter and her fiancé postponed their wedding and it was difficult to envision how she would make it after our departure--a single mom with no car ... Mark "just happened" to stop by an apartment complex about a mile from her work during the week before Christmas when they were running a special on a two-bedroom unit that included \$150/month off the regular rent, one month free, washer and dryer included at no charge, and day care available on-site! In addition, she is enrolled in a program that will temporarily help with some of her expenses, and she has a decent job that she likes!

We believe these things come about in answer to your prayers, and we thank you!

Please continue to pray for:

- Our preparations and return to Germany January 23
- Desiree, facing the challenges of single motherhood
- Liam, suspended in waiting to hear whether he will be accepted into the Air Force
- Our purchase of a vehicle, insurance and driver's licenses when we get back to Germany
- Direction for our ministry, our German co-workers, receptive hearts to reach with the message of Christ

*Dein Reich komme. Dein Wille geschehe, wie im Himmel so auf Erden ...  
Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven ...*

Gratefully in his service,  
Mark and Corinne