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A Heart of Gratitude and Praise “O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.” **Psalm 107:1**

As we reflect on this past quarter, our hearts are full of gratitude for the goodness and faithfulness of the Lord. He has once again shown Himself mighty in both the big moments of ministry and the quiet blessings of family and fellowship. We are thankful for each of you who faithfully pray, give, and stand with us as we continue reaching our military members and their families with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Christmas Project: A Labor of Love

“In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.” **Matthew 25:40**

One of the highlights of this quarter was seeing our church family come together for The Christmas Project. With joyful hearts and willing hands, our church filled 50 shoeboxes destined for Gypsy children in Romania. Each box was packed with love, prayer, and the message of salvation. What a blessing it was to watch God’s people unite to be a light to children who may otherwise never receive a Christmas gift or hear the Gospel. We are trusting the Lord to use these simple boxes to make an eternal impact.

A Joyful Surprise... and an Unexpected Trial “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above.” **James 1:17**

We were completely surprised and overjoyed when our daughter, son-in-love, and grandbaby came to visit us for the holidays! Having our family together was a precious gift from the Lord. Shortly after their arrival, however, we all came down with a nasty flu bug, which turned our celebration into a time of rest and recovery. Even so, we are thankful for the time together and for God’s sustaining grace through it all.

Thank You for Your Generous Giving “God loveth a cheerful giver.” **2 Corinthians 9:7**

We would like to express a special thank you to those who have given extra toward our car fund and Christmas love offering. Your generosity has been a tremendous encouragement. We are grateful for hearts that are willing to give above and beyond in support of the ministry.

Faithful Prayers and Ongoing Ministry

“Brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified.” **2 Thessalonians 3:1**

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support as we continue reaching our military members and their families for Christ. Your partnership enables us to minister, disciple, and share the hope of the Gospel with those serving far from home. We truly could not do this without you.

Looking Ahead to the New Year

“Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think.” **Ephesians 3:20**

As we look toward the coming year, we are praying that the Lord will do a great work in Ansbach Baptist Church—strengthening believers, saving souls, and using the church as a lighthouse in this community. We covet your continued prayers as we trust God for greater things ahead.

Thank you for standing with us. May the Lord richly bless you for your faithfulness.

With grateful hearts and prayers, Gary and Claudia Heppen, Your Missionaries to our troops in Germany

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We had a wonderful time of fellowship for our 1st New Years Eve chili cook-off



Our first time out since being sick for some fresh air



One of our church families wrapping the boxes for The Christmas Project



Friends who came for the Mission Possible European Retreat last week in October



Missionaries who came for the Mission Possible European Retreat last week in October