

Rundbrief

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**" ... knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.
(1 Cor. 15:58b)**

Trier, September 2026

Dear newsletter readers,

The verse above is encouraging. We try to do our best. Not everything succeeds, many things go wrong, but the effort is not in vain. Praise the Lord! Below you will find some of our efforts but also joys ...!

Tunisia



Camel in his shop



We have good news from this unstable country. The population is not very satisfied with the government. That is why there are often riots. Nevertheless, Brother Kamel was able to open a small business with our help, among other things. It is located



Business from the outs-

on a street where there is a school and many students and parents pass by. Kamel is a very talkative guy and simply makes contacts. He hopes to be able to boost the Emmaus work through this business, among other things.

From 30.10. to 02.11. Michael Krampulz and I hope to travel there to invite students (from Tunisia and Algeria), that brother Kamel hopes, are interested in the Emmaus courses. We rent a nice house and hope to be able to live there and meet.

Morocco

Every month we have a Zoom meeting with some Emmaus correctors from this country. Meanwhile we have 6 of them, all of whom have some students. We hope to meet them sometime in November. Either Michael Krampulz travels there again - together with Eduard Sudermann - or we invite them to another country. As you know, I am no longer allowed to enter Morocco (unfortunately! It is such a beautiful country).

Egypt



Pastor Isaaq, who works for us in South Sudan, has unfortunately fallen ill. He has liver cancer. He was brought from his place of residence, Minya (Egypt), to Cairo, where he has better medical care. He is insured, but that does not seem to be enough for the treatment. So, if one or the other can give a little support, he or she is cordially invited. Reference: "Isaaq Egypt".

South Sudan

Unfortunately, not much has come of the project for an office, community room, children's home, etc. in Juba, simply because the finances are missing. Soon I hope to make a small brochure in which I will describe everything. It would be nice if this project could be implemented.

Pakistan

For several years now, we have been supporting a pastor in Pakistan. He invited us to come to Pakistan and preach in his congregations there. Now I don't see that as my calling. That's why we came up with the idea of simply doing a preaching service via WhatsApp. And lo and behold, it works. My brother Gerard is also taking part. On Friday afternoon, we preach in his small church; the brothers and sisters get spiritual food and also a good meal. This is really fun, on both sides: In Pakistan and here.

Small church in Pakistan



Mertesdorf

A nice little true story:

Some time ago I was going for my evening walk. I see a young woman sitting on a staircase and eating something. I say: "Bon appétit". She says: "Do you want a little too?". It was chocolate. I say: "Of course". And I got a piece of chocolate. We start talking. "Where are you from?", I ask. It turns out that she is originally from Turkey but now lives in Germany. She asks where I come from. I tell her that we come from the Netherlands and came to Germany because of the gospel. She finds that very interesting. She believes in God, she says. Then I say: "Do you know that God came into the world. Jesus was God on earth." We sit down on a bench. The conversation continues. I ask, "Do you want to get to know this God personally?" She says, "Yes!" I say, "Do you want that now?" She says, "Yes." Then I pray with her and she accepts the Lord Jesus personally. Then she goes home.

Two days later I can give her a Gideon NT and the address of our library. We now meet from time to time while walking. She reads the Bible every day and has indicated that she likes to come to church with her. Her name is Janina. Please, pray for her.

The 1 Euroschool in Ethiopia

Right now, while I'm writing, I get the following good news from Ethiopia:

Last Saturday, 380 young people in Monopol were able to celebrate their successful graduation: 340 in the BES program and another 40 in the Emmaus Bible Study.

A happy, colorful day – and for us above all a reason to say thank you to God.



We are grateful for our local staff who accompany, encourage and bring God's word closer to these young people. Congratulations to all graduates! May what they have learned accompany them on their further path, strengthen their faith and bear fruit in their lives.

Praise the Lord that the work on our school continues so well.

Thank you very much!

Wim and Anita Hoddenbagh

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