

**REACHING THE AMERICAN MILITARY
IN GERMANY JAN-MAR 2017**

THE NIMESHEIM FAMILY

The Good

There is a wonderful group of believers in Heidelberg who are praying for a pastor. The Lord has allowed me to fill-in on Sundays to try and encourage them. The good part is, on March 12th, they had their highest attendance since September of last year. We have enjoyed the privilege of fellowshiping and counseling this dear group of saints through this temporary wilderness. If you know of someone who is fully supported and would like an incredible opportunity to reach a University town with the Gospel, we can provide you with their contact information.

The Bad

I am baffled by the response from some of my colleagues who have reacted negatively by our decision to return to the States. I cannot answer for any one else, but we came to Germany in the will of God and now we are returning to the USA in the will of God. This decision is the result of years of praying and seeking God's direction for our future and it would seem that people would rejoice with us as we seek to do the will of God. It's bad when you refuse to rejoice with others.

The Ugly

The past three months have been challenging for the Nimesheim family. I am writing when our support is at an all-time low. We are selling everything we own to pay for this move and not burden our support team. Rheinland is the ONLY church who has done anything to assist us financially with this move. Which is quite the step of faith since about 60% of the congregation will leave in a few months due to rotation! Our only request is that you help us with faithful monthly support through the end of August. This will help us make it through this transition and get settled in a new ministry opportunity.

FAMILY MATTERS

Meri has returned to the States and is living with our daughter and her husband in Florida. Our son, Matthew, is now in the USAF. He graduated from Basic Training as an Honor Graduate and a	Marksman. Our son-in-law Steven is now a Pastor and our other son-in-law has secured a position as an Air Traffic Controller in Pennsylvania. Our son,	Michael, is in the process of joining the Air Force and should know soon about his departure date. Please pray that our house sells quickly. MSN
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