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Re: FOR HIS FAME AMONG THE NATIONS - The Harrisons in Austria

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Judy please put this on our web...I have used a portion of this for our Link update that will link to missions on our web—thanks

From: Daniel, Kathleen and Ava Harrison
Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 6:00 PM
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how is this for your update? We can also send as ours, but obviously different lists...let me know.

Voice of Truth Among the Nations ...For His Fame



The Tyrol - Austria The Harrisons

*"Go into all the world and make disciples of all the nations...
teaching them to observe all things..."*

It's the middle of May and spring has finally arrived here in Austria! The temperature is slowly but steadily rising, the threat of frost and snow clearly behind us now. Blooming flowers finally appearing across the balconies bursting with vibrant colors, replacing the drab winter grey of empty flower boxes. The fields are green and filled with wildflowers, the creeks and rivers are flowing steady with the melting snow. There are many beautiful sights, sounds and smells of spring here in the Tyrol that we have grown to appreciate and dearly love.

There is however, one smell signifying spring we have not yet grown accustomed to - the spreading of manure on the fields, which actually happens throughout the year, but the worse shock to the system occurs in spring. There are as most country folk know different types of manure...some just pooped and scooped, placed in piles waiting for spreading and then there is the liquid gold. The absolute worst for smell... the purified, liquefied manure. Ok, the farmers have to do something with the vast collection of winter manure, but it's a smell like no other. It permeates and pollutes the air, clothes drying outside on a line have to be rewashed, windows shut up tight against the toxic smell. You can't get away from it, the smell gets in your hair, your clothes, on your skin and before you know it you can taste it in your mouth.

No doubt, you did inhale! It's so vile, it's repulsive. We are not talking about horse manure, we're talking cattle - lots of them - closed up in barns for months and months - until one day spring arrives and their lives change along with all those living within the community!

The fascinating thing about farms In the Tyrol are that many of the barns are attached to the home, to the side or underneath on the low-side of the land. This combo house/barn style of living allows for ease of osmosis for 'earthy' smells! Ava has a friend whose family are pig farmers. This too is a very unique smell that offends the nostrils and stings the eyes. She comes to visit quite often and always brings the smell of home. Her coat hanging next to another can defile it in a matter of seconds. This is a whole new level of just how much our environment can influence another! But it's not just our physical environment that affects, but also our spiritual. It plays such an important role in the shaping of who we are, how we respond to life and our influence in the world around us.

In the midst of our family health challenges this principal has never before been so prominent in our lives. What environment we position ourselves in will either feed us or starve us. It will either build us up or tear us down. It will strengthen or weaken, it will either give hope or leave us hopeless. It will provide peace and joy or rob us of both. There is only one way that leads to life and Jesus by surrounding ourselves with the word of God, remaining in a place of praise and worship, abiding in Him - and we will be a sweet smelling incense to the Father and a witness to many. This is the only way that our environment can change the darkness of the world around us.

We are so blessed to be part of a family of believers...each knowing their destiny in Christ. But so many of those who we live among are drifting through life deep in deception, carrying with them pains and wounds that only the Father truly knows and understands. We are in the middle of many lives of desperation. Our refugee families facing crisis are without the full knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ - that is why we are here, with those that don't have the saving knowledge of Jesus. Seeking to minister with the comfort that we have received and the wisdom that we have gained through the Father in the midst of our present challenges.

And so, the ministry van is always on the go, weekly visits with families, transporting families and children to appts and activities, helping families locate and move into new accommodations daily... pouring into the lives of those who still walk in darkness, but who, we believe, one day will make a decision to follow Jesus! We are seeking to illuminate their darkness with the light of Christ, to change the fragrance of their environment to the sweet smelling presence of Jesus. Step by step sharing the gospel, step by step caring for and providing for those in need, step by step loving on the children, step by step modeling for them the way of Christ as we walk in His presence and His peace.



Bicycle ministry still going strong...Daniel finds old bikes, restores them and gives them to families and individuals in need.

Newest addition to our family...Karina. Her parents are our Yazdi family who are still waiting for their approval.

Play day with the camp kids at local playground.

Upcoming Events & Prayer Requests

Visiting missionaries this summer:

- Two Missionary Families from Mexico with us in May & June.
- Missionaries from Switzerland in June (Healing - street evangelism)



Upcoming Baptism - new believer! Two of our church members have been witnessing to Gabriella for over a year now and she recently gave her life to Jesus and wants to be baptized!

Partners in Ministry

To support the Mission in Austria please visit [Church of the Messiah](#) or [Unique By Design](#) we look forward to hearing from you; please join us as partners in the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

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