

Aachen, Germany
May 18th, 2009

First Impressions

“Come Over ONCE AGAIN to Macedonia and Help Us”



Worship during Bible Study

Getting to Know the Church

In these last weeks I've been involved with the activities of the church here in Aachen, the Latin as much as the German church (even though I'm still beginning to learn German). In the Spanish service I've taken part in the worship team and also in the Bible Study we have every Thursday. Preaching and teaching in Spanish has been a challenge, but every day I feel better prepared by God for the work!

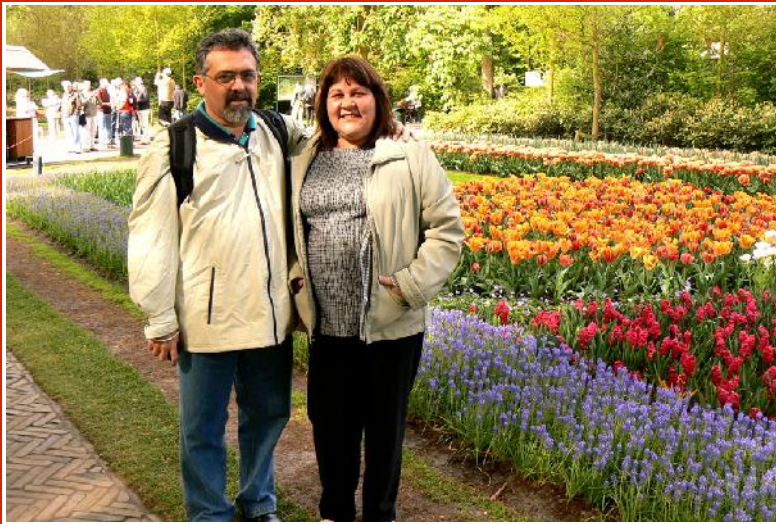
I have been also taking part on the *Hauskreis* (cell group) that happens here at home, like I had talked about on the last Prayer Letter. It has been great to learn German! Please pray, so that I can learn it fast!

With the German church, I've had not yet too much contact with them, because of language barriers, but every time I go to the services some people come to talk to me and they've been very “patient” with me because of my German, since I don't speak that much yet =). This month I went to a barbecue at a park nearby the church and it was great to get to know some people from

the church. I also took the opportunity and helped on a time of worship we had – it was great!



Playing the "cajon" at the church's barbecue



My parents, in Amsterdam

Visit from Brazil

This month I had the joy of having my parents here in Aachen. They had been in Portugal for a conference called “*Imersão Total*” (Full Immersion), so they stopped by and spent a few days with us. On Sunday we were at the church – my dad shared the Word – and we were also there for the Bible Study, when they could add some insights to the theme I was sharing.

On Friday and Saturday we travelled to Amsterdam, Holland's Capitol City, to get to know that city a little (one of the most beautiful we have visited) and also pray for that city and the nation. We walked through some streets where it was hard not to feel the spiritual oppression. There are Erotic Shops all over the city, not to mention the constant reference to the use of drugs like Marijuana – free to use in the country. It was hard to find gift items without any of these elements.

Walking through the city we passed by the first Protestant Church of Holland. We were very happy because there was a Protestant church – and not a Catholic one – as part of the city tour, but soon after we were disappointed as we saw that there were several “idols” there – sometimes even worse than the ones at Catholic churches.

It is very sad to see a city – and a nation – that gave birth to so many missionaries to be handed to Satan like that! Have this nation in your prayers as well! Even though it is another nation, it is part of the Germany Project. Many families at church live in Holland, and we will start a cell group there any time soon!

Yan's Arrival

As you may know, we had plans for Yan (a young man from *Comunidade Shamah*, a church in *Niterói*) to come with me in March to spend 1 year here with us, helping at church. But, by God's direction, we decided to postpone his trip. However we have prayer and heard from God that next month is the time for him to come! Right now we are finishing up the last details, like confirmation of dates, buying tickets, registration at the German Course, among other things. Let us pray so that this trip can happen soon, according to God's direction, so that we can have more help coming from God – and *Niterói* – to the Germany Project!

God bless you!



Worship Practice, a few minutes before the service

Ps: To know more about the Germany Project, please visit my blog (also in English: <http://amscultori.blog.br>) and sign up to receive the latest news.

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