



Part Two of LUMglobal 119 ---- PLEASE READ PART ONE, 119A, FIRST.



In right pic, "H3" in yellow has been in Germany many years & is member of a local German Baptist church. He helps "F" in the Sunday group as "head chef" in the kitchen, & as encourager. "F" is the first Persian saved in 2006 in our ministry in Kiev & has been in Germany three years leading this work. "V" met weekly with "M" & Bob in Kiev in 2005-6. Several months ago he sought asylum here & will become a leader .

"M2", in white, is a former "Mullah" who traveled thru Europe & South America for five years preaching Islam. He is now a faithful follower of Christ & one of the most teachable young men we've met. He spent 15 years in & out of refugee camps in Pakistan. "D", in plaid, is married, a brand new believer, led to Christ by "P" on the right. Shortly before he sought asylum in Germany, he was given a Bible. Captivated by what he read, he knew it would be dangerous to openly read it, so he asked God to put him in a room with no opposition.

When he arrived, there were Bibles on each of the other beds in the room. One belonged to "P", who had recently come from Sweden where he had several weeks ago been led to Christ by our own "H", who had been in our group in Kiev. Shortly before we arrived, "P" also led "S", the young woman in the right pic above, to Christ, & this last Sunday she publicly confessed her faith in the Lord Jesus.



We also lead one-day discipleship retreats. We expected 8 in attendance at this one, but had 16, including several Muslims. They are soaking up biblical truth like sponges absorbing water. Another retreat is in a few weeks. Why? Leaders come out of disciplers, & disciplers come out of making disciples. If America's Christians can ever rediscover this truth, our country could be changed in a generation.

Between Sunday morning worship services that are translated into 6 to 7 languages each week, the "Bistro" time following, the Farsi Bible study at 12:15, lunch & fellowship after that, then Café Hope every Thursday, & then the special retreats & trips to visit in homes, we've met some amazing people, such as these:



The FEG (Free Evangelical Church of Germany) is mission minded and people focused. They sponsor numerous missionaries around the world, & translate their services into six or more languages weekly, but format their ministries specifically to reach people and build relationships. "Bistro" (above left) attracts 200 or more people each week to have coffee, tea, cookies, & sandwiches following morning services. We visit with many people during that time, such as Saloman (center), from Eritrea, whom we met last year. She came to Germany as a student & is now a doctor, translating each Thursday night at Café Hope into English, or other languages as needed. Then there are Ali & his wife Elhan (right) & Omid and his wife Najneh (left). Both

couples came to Café Hope just two days after they had arrived, and then attended the Farsi Bible study the following Sunday. Ali was a professional body builder and Omid a competitive wrestler in their home country. All are Muslims, but unbelievably open to the Gospel.



Then there is Reza and his wife, Nahid, and their two children, Kasra and his big sister, Sogol. They are a family who was here last year. Nahid recently became a believer not long before we arrived the first of August. Sogol is currently competing in the "Germany Miss teen" competition.

Then, of course, is our good friend, host, and driver, Ehson and his twin boys, Arman and Armin. And we cannot forget these four special friends, Pamiz and her brother, Pouya, then a boy whose name we can't remember, then Faronak's son, Parsa, and finally, Elham's daughter. This is a new family, and Elham is the one who volunteered to work with the children. Did you get all that????



Before we end our letter to you, we must share "S's" story. She arrived in Germany just a few weeks ago & was placed in the same camp with "P" & "D". It upset her that "P" kept witnessing to her, inviting her to the Bible study they had begun holding. "P" suggested that maybe the reason it upset her so much was because God had a special message He wanted to show her, that it might be a good idea to read it to see if that was the case. In frustration & irritation she began reading it. That night through a dream the Holy Spirit showed her that the reason she had survived an automobile accident five years earlier that should have killed her was so she could be here in Germany to hear the story.

Very soon after that she committed her life to Christ, & this past Sunday following the group Bible study & the meal, "F" gathered a group of believers together in a small room & "S" confessed her faith in Christ to those of us who had assembled. Several people prayed for her, & then she prayed, declaring her faith in Christ. Jo Ann then prayed for her & asked God's blessing. Then "H3", (blue plaid shirt right) as a mature representative of the group, laid his hands on her and affirmed her confession of faith. Following that all the believers welcomed her and blessed her (center). It was a tremendously moving way to end the day.

This is a very unusual version of our letter, but because of all that God has been doing, we felt we had to share all these extra pictures with you so you could rejoice with us. We hope you don't mind.

In closing, please pray, and pray diligently:

- + For us that we have wisdom, insight, energy, endurance, and continued health.
- + For each of the people we've mentioned by name, & for the group as a whole – for salvation & maturing.
- + For Jim, Deanna, and the kids, as she goes through cancer treatment and additional important decisions.
- + For "F" in Germany, "M" in Kiev, & "H" in Sweden, providing ongoing leadership to the Farsi ministry.
- + For Ulrich Weyel and his volunteers leading the Café Hope ministry.

In His Bond, By His Grace, and For His Kingdom,
Bob and Jo Ann Tolliver