



*“Hear my cry, O God, listen to my prayer; from the end of the earth I call to you”
-Psalm 61:1-2*

An Unexpected Birthday Breakthrough

We recently celebrated the 15th birthday of two girls, cousins, in our youth group. The custom is to have a church service. The service went well, but there was a lot of tension between the two families so were many sad and frustrated faces that day. However, I was totally unprepared for what followed. The result of the disappointed with the birthday celebration was that one of the girls wanted to start confirmation classes. Then her cousin said she did, too!

Movement among Lost Sheep

On three recent occasions we providentially bumped into “lost sheep” we have been praying for. We had not personally seen the lost mother for several years, but as we were driving to pick up youth she “happened” to ride by on her bike. We were able to wave and give her happy smiles. She did in return, too. We “bumped” into one of her sons at a grocery store he started working at recently and had a good chat. Thanks so much for your prayers for them. Then we “bumped” into an older brother of one of the girls in our youth group when we were dropping her off at her house. Barb and I had a very positive short visit

with him. Thanks so much for your prayers for all of our “lost sheep.”



Family explosion update

We were very grateful to be able to help the young husband out with starting his new business. Barb and I had a good visit with him and his wife before a birthday party recently. He is now going to extended family functions now which is a good sign. Hopefully, the Spirit of God will bring him back to church soon. That is our prayer.

Security update

The majority of incidents have been happening outside of town over these last months. We’re grateful for that. We continue to pray for our whole area.

Thank you so much for your prayers for us and your generous support of our ministry.

Have a wonderful Christmas!

Todd and Barb Schierkolk



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