



Presenting Christ by all means everywhere!
1. Corinthians 9:22

Dear prayer partners

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It is impossible to share all the experiences of 5 weeks on just one page; please enjoy these highlights. It was very precious to meet family and friends, some of you going back half a century since we first met! Thank you for your faithfulness!



At Stonehenge the tourists were separated into 3 lines. One could not approach the monument from another direction. I was glad to have been on the side where this 'heel-stone' (menhir) was standing. The guide explained that it is older than Stonehenge, most probably the reason why it was built in this location. It made me think of the 10 'lost' tribes of Israel who marked their way by placing such markers. Yes, they are not completely lost, researchers have a pretty good idea where they went and under what circumstances. And soon, their/our Messiah-Deliverer will come back and gather us all up to be in HIS presence in Jerusalem. No wonder the enemy is fighting this biblical promise which includes war and trouble – but, after it got worse it will get much better!



In the Alsace, France, we organized a miniature Olympiad for the children of the region. The mayor opened up the games, glad that someone was doing something for the youth. When a newspaper article was submitted, including two Bible verses, it was published without the latter; because of a law prohibiting the publication of Bible verses in official newspapers. The enemy of GOD succeeded in banning the TRUTH. YHVH's WORD is more than religion! Therefore, we keep proclaiming it! The Bible has the only message of hope for this world! All have missed the mark (= sin(s)) and need the message of repentance and forgiveness.



Instead of showing scenic pictures, I want to highlight some of Europe's history. The 'Küssaburg', today on German soil, was once occupied by the Swiss. The Alsace has changed hands between the Germans and the French several times. There, Swiss farmers helped out after the Black Plague which had decimated the male population. This is how the Alsatian language was formed. Because the Jews lived according to the biblical hygienic instructions, they were less likely to become ill. So, they were blamed for the plague, persecuted and killed.



During WWII, again, the Jews were targeted. Synagogues were burned and/or turned into museums; Jewish cemeteries were vandalized and the tombstones, with Hebrew inscriptions, fall apart. Soon Yom Kippur, with the biblical scapegoat tradition, is coming up. The Israelites/Jews were often the scapegoat for the nations; for individuals our Savior, Yeshua Ha'Mashiach (Jesus The Messiah) is the scapegoat. HE paid for our sins and carried them away as far as is East from the West! (Psalm 103:12) Trust Yeshua (Jesus) and you will experience true peace, of a quality the world can never provide!



I greet you with GOD'S love + blessing!
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