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Dear friends,

I am very grateful for your prayers and your solidarity with me. Now I would like to tell you a little about what happened here since mid-December 2025. People complained that my newsletters were too long. Please let me know by email, if you want more from me

New Year

After sending out my latest newsletter I used the occasion of the New Year to thank people for their services during the past year, to wish them the best for the whole year 2026 and to give them a small letter written by me. This year I wrote about the death of my wife, the hope we have as Christians and the invitation to receive this hope, already prepaid by God. For this I visited all the state offices and shops I was in contact with in our district and in our provincial capital and spoke there with the leading person for all those who work there. All these encounters were well received.

Religious Education

One of the persons I brought my New Year wishes to was the director of the district office of the KoSoNo, the State department for education outside of normal schools, This institution gives students the possibility to get a High school diploma while they have to earn money by working in a job. This director invited me to teach Christian religion for 2 hours each at 2 places in his district. Both were very nice experiences. I had full freedom to teach everything I needed for it. I could even tell the students: „If you really want to know, whether this is the truth, you can talk directly with God, and He will answer and convince you."

YWAM

As I wrote already, I am now part of YWAM in Thailand and the YWAM team at Wangkrachae and spend there 2 days every 2 weeks. I have been asked to support the 3 homeschooling teenage girls there by teaching them music and mathematics and speaking English with them.

Order in the office

On the floor and on the desks of my office were heaps of things to be stored away. It took me a number of days to free the floor and the desks to make good work possible again.

What else was important?

Because of the things to do and my faulty time management (I looked up too many films in Youtube I wasted time to work and nighttime to sleep.) I could only write a small poem in German, but nothing else. To change things I decided to bring my non essential Youtube consumption to nearly zero. At the moment I think a lot about German history and how to cope with it as Christians.

I decided to have every afternoon one hour for a walk and half an hour for intercession. Outside my soul is very strongly touched by the beauty I see in trees and in the landscape. I am very grateful that I can feel it so intensely.

And discovering in the history of Joseph in the Old Testament I understood that God used absolutely evil things done by absolutely evil persons to save whole nations. That means for me, that I don't have to thank God for His help only in the bad situations I experienced, but for the bad situations themselves, because God permitted them, because He loved me. And I can see now much better, how the bad things turned out to be a wonderful help for me to follow Jesus. All that helps me to give thanks to God for really everything and to trust God more for the future.

May God bless you richly and give you all the things you need!

Yours in Christ Jesus

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