



Freie Baptisten Gemeinde

Hans-Thoma-Straße 13
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Dear Brethren,

I am writing on behalf of the church here in Mannheim, Germany, to convey our interest in having Jim and Theresa Byron join our church planting team here as soon as possible.

It is the goal of our church to start another daughter church in the northern part of Mannheim where there is no conservative church at all in an area covering the entire northern part of our city where approximately 30,000 people live.

We will be having a vacation Bible school in that area of town the next two summers. There is already a home Bible study for some of our contacts up there with some of our church families as participants who live in the area. We plan on starting Sunday services after an intense time of prayer and work in September of 2005, Lord willing.

We can foresee the Byrons as being a help to both churches in the early stages of the daughter church planting. The mother church will be missing some regular workers who will have left to be with the church planting ministry and the new daughter church will need some extra workers in the areas of discipleship and teaching. We believe that Jim could be of great help in these areas.

Therefore we are communicating to you the strong desire of an existing church on the mission field in Germany with some definite plans to start another church in Mannheim to reach the lost population of the city. Mannheim is a city of 300,000 people where there are very few churches that preach the gospel. About 1% of our city has been reached for Christ.

We need some help and would appreciate any help you can be to the Byron Family to assist them in getting on their way to Germany.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rodney Kidd'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rodney Kidd
Missionary to Germany since 1984

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