



Pieter & Nora Kalkman International Ministries

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Dear Friends,

Close toward the end of our time with friends in Southern California, we had to say good bye to our welcoming hosts at Atherton, and the people that support us dearly. The night before our departure, we brought the car back that the Lord had provided for our CA time, through the gracious generosity of family at Atwater Baptist Church. Encouraged and charged, we returned to our challenging ministry in Europe.

Just the week before we left, we received a telephone call, from a church in Covina that wanted to support us in a special way, and suggested to meet our aging computer need. So we shared that it had been a prayer concern for over a year, for equipment to process our video materials to share and benefit for our supporting churches. This lead to the donation of a computer with enough capacity to do this job. It is our prayer that by our next deputation time the churches we visit will being blessed richly by better means of communicating the needs, and share what God is doing in Europe.

Also this month we were happy to welcome our first blind volunteer to Europe, leaving no excuse for those who can see, to not come and volunteer in mission. :). A visually impaired volunteer with completely no sight, she jumped in for a position for teaching English that was opening up in Poland mid-February. In her mid-40s, she committed for two months for this ministry, and the Church in Poland committed to helping her getting around, and providing meals while she is involved with their English language program. She displayed courage that many healthy people struggle with.

For the final couple of weeks in February, it seemed that many tasks from both January and March were squeezed together in these few weeks. Working on high alert and trying to be as efficient as possible. Knowing that some Email responses will have to wait till a month or two later. Especially in this time it is good to know that people pray for us, without Gods strength we would not be able to do it. Also, March promises to be an exiting Month, with lots of ministry, networking and travel.

Greetings and Blessings,
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