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Highlights of Ministry Tour

It is good to be home again after two and half months on the go in five different countries. Our tour was delayed about four days because of difficulties in obtaining a visa to an Arab country. All our flights had to be rescheduled, and Christel had to take several meetings that were already organized in South Africa. It was a good example of, "Agree with your Adversary", the title of one of Sigi's first Bible Studies.

The month of February was dedicated to the on-going ministry in South Africa, a country that has changed our lives. There is a tremendous freedom to minister, and one always sees an amazing response to the Word of God being preached. We will go back to South Africa in the month of September.

We traveled to Germany in March. The spiritual climate in Germany has really changed in the last six years that we have visited. People are seeking for spiritual answers, and many are being set free from bondages from the past.

For the first time in many years, Sigi and I traveled to Switzerland. We had no expectation as to what we might find, but we were pleasantly surprised, the message that Sigi brought resonated in their hearts. We believe that we will be go back again in God's timing.

We finished our tour in London UK with good friends from South Africa. There are two churches where we had meetings. We were encouraged by the growth that we saw from just one year ago. Many feel England may be the first European nation to cave in to the onslaught of Islam, if the church does not walk in overcoming power.

The Middle East

We have left the most dramatic part of our tour for last. To travel in a country where there is no established church, not even an underground movement of any proportion, is quite an alarming observation. The Book of Acts seemed to come alive as we saw similarities to what the Apostles experienced as they confronted the mindset of centuries-old religious thinking. We talk about Satan having throne rooms from which he rules with spiritual darkness, and this was our perception of the area we were working. We were privileged to go under the auspices of a German team whose leader is a real warrior for Christ. As a team, we flowed well together. We were able to give materials discreetly and discuss openly with some individuals about the truth of who Jesus was and is in the Bible. Sigi, being the only woman on the team, was very significant because as a man you cannot approach a woman or visit her in her home without a woman present. The women live in total subjection to the rule of men. As one walks on the street, only the eyes of women are seen, the rest of their bodies are covered. One of the men in the team spoke Arabic which was an invaluable tool to establish a natural rapport with the people as well. People were reluctant to discuss Christianity with another Arab unless they knew he was a Christian. For a local person

to embrace Christianity, it may cost the ultimate price of one's life. To live in this environment a Christian needs the power of the Holy Spirit. We are so thankful for all the prayers that were given on our behalf. We felt the strength and the boldness to confront the darkness that opposed our being there. May God help each of us to remember the Moslem lands that do not know the liberating love of Jesus Christ. Thank you for standing behind us and making it possible to bring the gospel to the nations.

In His Love – Sigi – David & Christel

Annual Fall Gathering – Downingtown PA – Oct 11 -14, 2007

In October we are looking forward to our annual Fall Gathering in Downingtown Pennsylvania. It is being hosted by Pastor Rob Garrett, Senior Pastor of Praise Fellowship Church in Downingtown. Don't miss this appointed time to come away from your busy schedule and receive from the abundance of God. Sigi's prophetic teaching always inspires and encourages and leaves an impartation that changes lives. This year we are also privileged to have a guest speaker from South Africa, Pastor Fiona DesFontaine. Brochures will be available upon request or check our website for details.

Schedule:

April-

28-29th - World Harvest Church – Dublin GA – Bishop Farris Cox – 478 274 0088

May-

6th-Sun 11 AM - Clinton International Church – Clinton NC – Pastor Daryl Smith - contact Tel 910 818 7646

13th – Sun 11 AM – Love Center – Atlantic City NJ – Pastor Wong Young 609 347 1641

16th – Wed 7PM – Home of Barbara & Jim - 41 Oregon Ave, Medford NY– 631 447 7133

20th - Bread of Life Fellowship –325 Wyandanch Ave, North Babylon NY – Apostle Randy Brown – 631 253 2117

22nd – Tues 7 PM Trinity EC Church – 206 S 2nd St, Slatington PA – 610 760 0235

23rd – Wed 7 PM – Nazareth PA – Contact Tim Harper – 610 759 1940

25th- 27th – Lighthouse Church International – 21 Mill St N, Waterdown, Ontario CANADA
Pastor Carsten Schwarm - 905 536 5483 – www.gotlight.org

June-

3^d – Sun 9 AM - Good News Fellowship Church – Stephens Point WI – Pastor Matthew Mallek – 715 341 3358

10th – Sun AM – Restoration Life Church – Grand Rapids MN – Pastor Becky Murphy – 218 327 2052

13-17th – Northwoods Word of Life – Virginia MN – Pastor Katrina & Doug Hansen – 218 749 1177

23rd – Sat 9 AM – 2 PM - Women's Seminar – Open Bible Christian Center- 302 – 19th St West – Billings MT –Pastor Ron & Beth Rager – 406 656 4946

24th - Sun 6:30 PM – Open Meeting for anyone – Open Bible Christian Center – " "

24th – 9 AM - Worden Open Bible Church – Worden MT – Pastor Ron Rager 406 656 4946

July-

1st – Sun AM – First Assembly of God – Wheaton IL – Pastor David Price – 630 668 9221