



# *John & Rose Radank*

Misionaries in Germany

## **A brief history on how the Lord directed us while here in Germany.**

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We first arrived in Germany as missionaries in October of 1997. Almost immediately, we began language school and started helping in a German-speaking missionary church.

A couple of months later, we began assisting in a second German-speaking church. In the mornings, we served in Ansbach, and in the afternoons, in Nuremberg.

Around the middle of 1999, a fellow missionary approached us about the need to start a church for the U.S. military near the town of Hohenfels. After much prayer, we moved to the Hohenfels area, and in January 2000, we witnessed the Lord begin Hohenfels Baptist Church. This church was—and still is—devoted to bringing glory to God and sharing the Gospel both locally and around the world. It was our privilege to serve there for 18 years.

During our time in Hohenfels, the Lord also directed us into a ministry of helping and encouraging missionaries. Over the years, dozens of missionary families sat at our table—many simply needing someone to care.

The Lord then led us to turn over Hohenfels Baptist Church to a man who had been called to preach while stationed at the nearby military base. After retiring from the Army, he returned to Germany to work alongside us and eventually became the second pastor of the church.

Following this transition, we spent about nine months traveling throughout Europe, helping, teaching, and encouraging missionaries.

That brings us to where we are now: serving in the city of Ansbach at Ansbach Baptist Church. For over seven years, we've been reaching U.S. military personnel and their families for the Lord once again.

This space is far too small to describe all that God has done. We are deeply honored to have had even a small part in seeing the Lord work in the lives and hearts of so many. We continue to look to Him for the future!

Serving in Germany  
Since October 1997

**The Lord used YOU to help make this all possible!**  
**Thank You for ALL You Do!!!**



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**Please notice  
our new contact  
information**

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Hello All,

We have landed safely in the States—thank you so much for your prayers! Our son, Bob, and two of the grandkids met us at the airport. What a joy it was to see them again. To be honest, though, a big part of our hearts is still in Germany. After nearly four decades there—10 years with the U.S. Army and 28 years as missionaries to the military—we are now looking forward to seeing what the Lord has for us in this new season. Step by step, the Lord has opened doors for Rose and me as we settle into our new home and step into our roles on the leadership team of Baptist Missions to Forgotten Peoples (BMFP). We are excited to see how the Lord will use us. Our desire is to encourage churches and support their missionaries in any way we can. BMFP currently has about 150 missionary families serving around the world. We will be directly involved in helping and supporting these families as they serve God and the people on their mission fields. We are humbled by this responsibility and trust the Lord to guide us each step of the way.

A couple of questions have come in, and we wanted to share the answers with you:

**Will we be paid a salary by BMFP?**

No. None of the leadership positions at BMFP are salaried. This is why, in our last letter, we mentioned that we would be asking our supporters to continue their mission support as we transition into this new ministry role.

**Is BMFP paying for our move back to the U.S.?**

Again, no. However, Jonathan Lyons, the president of BMFP, along with the wonderful folks there, have been an enormous help—finding us a place to stay, providing a loaner car, and assisting with other needs as we get settled. They have truly been a blessing. The Lord knows our needs and has been faithfully providing; we trust He will continue to do so.

Please feel free to reach out with any additional questions. We will be sure to keep you updated as things unfold. Thank you for your prayers and support—you are a blessing to us, and we appreciate you more than you know.

As a reminder, our regular support and any special gifts should be directed through BMFP. Please make checks payable to **BMFP** and designate them to us in the memo line.

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**Thank you for all you do!!!**