



Spring into Summer

Dresden, April—June 2021

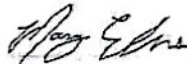
The heat is rising in Dresden, but we are being showered in blessings. So much has happened in the last several months! We praise God for making it possible to continue our ministry and are excited to see what happens as Europe truly begins to open again to the rest of the world.

We finished renovating the floor in Café Story, not long before some of the restrictions began to lighten. People can come inside and gather together again! We were excited to once again begin hosting limited church services in person. Now that the weather has been good, our church group meets outside in a local park. It has been so encouraging meeting with friends that I have not seen in months. The Café was also allowed in June to have guests come inside to eat. We hope we can begin to host our community outreach programs again soon.

In June, one of the teenage sons of another missionary family was an intern at the Café. Nearly every 10th grader in Germany must do a two-week practical internship in just about any field. He was super helpful, but I had to laugh as he said, "This is a lot harder work than I expected." So true! It was very educational for me, as well. Through our conversations, I was able to learn more about high school culture here in Germany.

My team leader was able to take some time off for most of June, so that left me running the Café with very appreciated help from volunteers. I feel very blessed to have local partners that are also passionate about our project and ministry. We had some new helpers that hopefully will continue to be able to be a part of the Café Story support team in the future.

As regulations ease and Germany continues to open, we are excited to return to some sort of normalcy. We also hope to add some new ministry ideas, as well. God was able to grow Café Story even during lockdown and we are excited to see how that growth continues.

In Him, 



This is a *Stolperstein* or "stumbling stone", which is a memorial placed at the former addresses of Jews killed during the Holocaust. It reads, "Here lived Hedwig Löwenstamm, JC 1891, Interned 1942, Helleberge. Deported 1943, Auschwitz, murdered March 3, 1943. This one is located at the address of my apartment, Laubestrasse 4.



My Bible Study group meeting behind a castle on the Elbe River for a picnic in May.



The beautifully renovated Café Story!

Contact me while I'm here!

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- GROWING NEW FRIENDSHIPS
- CONTINUED FINANCIAL SUPPORT