



*A Great Place To Grow in*

*Christ*

*For the Entire Family*



<b>October 2, 2016</b>
<b>This Weeks Events</b>
<b>Today:</b> 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Sermon on the Mount</i> —Pastor 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>CHILDRENS MINISTRY</i> —Dee Coale 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Triumphant Following of Jesus</i> —Pastor 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>CHILDRENS MINISTRY</i> —Dee Coale 2:00PM: (Fir lane)— <i>Shut In Saints</i> —Matthew Coale 6:00PM: (Grange)— <i>Finding the Lord's Will</i> —Pastor <b>Wednesday:</b> 7:00PM: (Grange)— <i>Discovery Group</i> —Pastor
<b>Upcoming Events</b>
<b>October 31th Monday <i>BUILDING CLOSING DATE</i></b>
<b>July 9, 2017: <i>MISSIONARY TO GREENLAND</i>—J.R. Wright Family</b>

***Note from the Pastor***

*Prior to the purchase of any property, Washington State Law says that the seller must have the septic system pumped and inspected. The inspector came to the Grange to inspect the septic and found the tank was cracked and there has never been a drain field installed. The Grange is going to fix this, but it will take some time. Therefore, I have agreed with the closing officer to push back the closing date another month.*

*— Pastor*

# Why the Lack of Instruction?

By Ron Coale, Pastor



Ron Coale

*Proverbs 12:1.....  
IWhoso loveth in-  
struction loveth  
knowledge: but he  
that hateth reproof is  
brutish.*

It seems like a story from a broken record when I say, “this world is headed for some real trouble.” I wonder if the preachers of old said similar things to the people of their time? If they did, we sure didn’t listen to their warning.

Things seem to be getting worse and worse and it is because man doesn’t have any knowledge of what lies ahead. If he did, he certainly would not be following the mindless lemmings walking over the cliff in front of him.

Man doesn’t have knowledge of things to come because he has received no instruction. There are several reasons for this, but the most troubling of all is that there is no one available to teach. This is the situation that we are facing today: No one is available (or willing) to teach people.

The teachers of wisdom are few and far between, and when one is found, he is often too busy to instruct in the ways of wisdom. Therefore, this generation of peo-

ple, though wise in many subjects taught by the world, remain ignorant of wisdom.

They have lacked instruction for so long that God has to remind them to *Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not. (Pro. 8:33)* Because they have lacked instruction for so long, they can no longer see any benefit to apply themselves to it. So they fill their minds with mindless trivia and deceive themselves into thinking they are wise, but they are not. They have a type of wisdom, but it is “worldly wisdom.” It is not the wisdom of life.

Students of instruction have a responsibility to learn, but their accountability to the subject is very little because, until they are taught it, they are ignorant of its content. The teacher however, has the greater responsibility because he is not ignorant to the subject content. Teachers are more accountable because they must teach that which they already know.

Today we have pastors who are not staying true to the instruction of God’s wisdom. Rather they are teaching their opinions by perverting God’s word. They are studied in the ways of educating by changing the subject to make it more

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## Robert and Sherah Trump Missionaries to Germany

*Make ye mention to the nations. . . Jer. 4:16*



August 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

August was a blessed month here in Germany. I preached in Stuttgart, as well as the neighboring cities of Esslingen and Ludwigsburg. While in Esslingen, I focused primarily on preaching to possible Christians in the crowd. As I preached, two young German men in their 20's stopped and listened while I challenged Christians to take the gospel to their own people. The two men stood not far from me and debated whether they should approach me. Seeing the response, I preached longer and louder than I normally would in one spot. Bit by bit, the two inched their way closer to me.

I was just about to quit preaching and two police officers asked me to step aside with them. (Note: This is the first time that this has ever happened to me personally in Germany.) They took my information and asked me several questions. The male officer seemed to be amused and told me that when they received the call about a disturbance, he wasn't expecting someone as harmless as I. The female officer said that I couldn't do what I was doing anymore and she recommended that I go. (I've heard this line several times before in the States.)

I parted from them after I told them that I was probably done preaching, but wanted to pass out tracts for another twenty minutes. The female officer didn't like that, but we parted nonetheless and I continued dealing with people. Sadly, the two young men had already left. I told myself that next time I would preach a shorter message and approach young men like them, instead of preaching them in as they worked up the guts to engage me.

**Pray for the preaching in Esslingen. I was told that if someone called a disturbance on me again I would be banned from Esslingen, which is outrageous. Nevertheless, I'd rather not have to appeal to a legal authority just to secure the right to preach. Pray for the freedom and liberty to preach there.**

Just two days ago I preached in the center of Stuttgart. I began by singing a German hymn and right away a German woman stopped to listen. When I began to preach, an African woman stopped to listen. As I preached, the two noticed each other and came together to converse. I finished up and they called me over to talk. We talked for the better part of an hour and I found them to be Christians and thrilled about what I was doing. I told them that Sherah and I have been holding personal church-like services in German in our apartment on Sunday and are looking for other people to meet with to learn the Bible and reach people for Jesus Christ. They were interested and confessed that they needed Christian support to live that sort of Christian life.

**Their names are Christel and Michaela. We have each other's information and I'm praying that these two women really will meet with us soon.**

**Pray that Satan will be inhibited in this situation and that this will be the start of something.**

I called Georgio, the Syrian Christian that I mentioned in our last letter. He seems to be doing well in Duisburg. He read and watched the material I gave him and has found a church for the time being, where at least a few young people go out witnessing. **Pray that Georgio sticks with it. I might visit him in the near future, but whether he can stay in Germany any longer is up in the air right now.**

**Keep praying for Julia. We've gotten closer to salvation with her and I hope that she gets saved soon. Perhaps she'll be willing to meet with us and the other two women I met in Stuttgart.**

**Continue to pray for the tract project. I've decided to split the subject into two. I'm close to finishing a tract on the historical fact of Jesus' life. The resurrection tract will follow hopefully shortly after.**

Thank you for reading our prayer letters and bringing these requests before the Lord. Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice in support of this ministry. Pray that the Lord would do exciting things in Germany!

In His service,  
Robert and Sherah Trump (Psa. 45:1)

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appealing to itching ears (2 Tim. 4:3). The unfortunate result is that the subject is changed so much that it is impossible for the student to find the truth.

This is one of the most destructive reasons for the younger generation being numb to the teachings of Christ. They have no teachers who are interested only in their education. What the younger generation sees is a competition of churches (or denominations) over their soul being added to the church rolls for attendance. I like to call this, "the numbers game."

"The numbers game" subconsciously makes them into a trophy of conquest for the church that treats

them the best. But, this is not the way it should be.

Teachers of God's instruction will result in the wisdom of man. It will not result in the student using their attendance (or membership) to manipulate the teacher to teach them what they want to hear. If wisdom is to prevail, then the teacher will teach the subject that God wants taught and the student will let the Lord have the leading in their education and be appreciative.

The world and the Devil has tried to change things around and have the students demand to be taught false things about Christ. It is up to the preachers to preach what God wants taught and not what is expedient for the growth of their ministries or their popularity~



July/August 2016

**“And he went on his journeys from the south even to Bethel, unto the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Bethel and Hai; Unto the place of the altar, which he had made there at the first: and there Abram called on the name of the LORD.” Genesis 13:3-4**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We have made it back to Mozambique, praise the Lord! Our transition back into the country has really been very good with issues of moving, housing and residency documents all coming together as good as can be expected for this part of the world. Perhaps our biggest frustration came with having to replace a pump in the borehole well on our property which has a depth of 60 feet. This year has been extremely dry in Mozambique and the water supply is decent but doesn't replenish quickly enough to keep up with the pump if we use water continuously, so we burnt up a pump. We tried 6 stores to find a replacement pump only 2 of which had one in stock. We decided on the first one we saw until we returned to the store about an hour after we had been there and saw the price was increased by 15%! Typical economy here at the moment. Eventually we got it replaced and are just monitoring our usage a little more carefully which seems to be working. The house is the same house we rented about 5 years ago. It has plenty of room and storage space, and is in a good location which is a big help. I even have a recording studio!

I've been passing most of my time with Fazenda at the Nhaurir church since our arrival, but will be getting to the Nhamaonha church soon as well. Fazenda has had some families leave the church for varying reasons over the past year and the church is suffering a bit and I want to help them. In many ways he's trying to do right, which is a good thing and often met with resistance here. He does need to grow some. We had a seminar this past weekend on the subject of "doctrine," which he picked, that went very well. We are also planning to get our Bible institute started this coming Saturday. Please keep this in prayer. It should be a big help for the church.

Armando has been doing well in Nhamaonha. We got together recently to discuss the state of the church and plans for an institute there as well. The church is growing steadily and Armando is really interested in getting a nucleus of men in the church well trained in the work. They are continuing in evangelism and Armando has been working with the men, ladies and the youth in different ways to help them with this. I have never paid Armando any salary and the last gift I gave him was to help "authenticate" his

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

607.	Pastor	Souls saved in Shelton.
629.	Matt	Gregson Family Finances.
680.	Matt	Savings Account (Building fund) to reach —(\$10,000).
685.	Dee P.	Dee's brother Duane (a proud atheist) salvation.
755.	Regina	Grace Baptist Church to grow in influence & membership.
763.	Sally	Brother Nathan called to preach. Strength & direction.
796.	Regina	Strength for God's will in her life.
803.	Dee P.	Improved church attendance for her family.
849.	Sally	Jonny seeks God's will in making decisions for future.
865.	Dee P.	Son Joseph's health problems & depression.
867.	Dee P.	Family members to read KJB daily.
973.	Dee	Protection for Stephanie working as a nurse.
975.	Dee P.	Brother-in-law George stage 4 terminal lung cancer
976.	Dee P.	Our Christian men to grow as spiritual leaders in our homes, churches and communities.
991.	Pastor	Rylander family return to GBC.
1012.	Pastor	A quick and friendly closing on the building.
1013.	Duane K.	Ben's Salvation.
1014.	Tom	Sisters wisdom and comfort in dealing with cancer decisions.
1015.	Jim	Sisters healing from cancer.
1016.	Jim	Uncles healing from hip replacement.
1017.	Kail	Friends healing from stroke.

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marriage before becoming pastor of the church, about 5 years ago. We set him up with a parsonage in a house that had previously been built on the property where we put the church. The house wasn't constructed very well so it's had some problems. On a good note, the church has come together with some offerings to help do some repairs, but it's still weak. Armando works a secular job and over the past 3-4 years he has been setting aside money and building his own house on a separate piece of property. He got everything done (including the roof) except for the door and windows when a storm came through and destroyed much of the house. He's starting over and has had some other difficulties with a field he has rented to grow corn as well, so I gave him about \$150 as a gift for which he was extremely grateful. Please pray the Lord would help him and give me wisdom as well on whether to give him more help. I don't want him to be overly discouraged, but too much help here can be perceived as favoritism which could be problematic, and it can also result in others losing their desire to give.

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