

4-4-14, Friday Braunschweig

Reba and 文彤 took train to Braunschweig and picked up by brother Wang at the train station. After stopping by the postal office to pick up a package, we got to the fellowship center.

Sister Dong-Dong prepared pizza, fried potato and cantaloupe dinner all everyone. A sister also brought home made dumplings. Reba brought some special candies, dried fruits from L.A. Chinese grocery store to treat the brothers and sisters.

A total of 22 people attended the fellowship, 9 of them are seekers and three are first time comers.

Sister Wenfangled worship songs. Sister Wendy played piano.

Reba delivered a message about “trust and obey” based on the book of Joshua. She started with an introduction of her own experience of following WAZE, an advanced navigation system to illustrate how weak our faith are to the things we can’t see as opening discussion to our trust and obedience to God. Then followed by examples of Joshua’s faith and obedience to God – Cross the Jordan river, the fall of Jericho wall and the battle fought against five kings when God give extra one day for Joshua. She ended with Joshua 24:15 “But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord”.

文彤 gave a ten-minutes testimony after Reba’s message. We then followed by Q and A and free discussion. The discussions were pretty active. A seeker commented that being Christian should be same as believing in Buda just to be a kind person. Brothers and sisters all helped to clear her thought. There are 3 seekers from Buddhists families. Although they have not received Jesus as savior, they kept coming to the fellowship. They said they feel the warmth and kindness in the group. Praise the Lord for Braunschweig brothers and sisters’ services to seekers which exemplified Christ’s love through Christians.

The fellowship ended around 10:00 pm.

Reba and 文彤 stayed in Brother Wang’s place overnight. After got to their home, we chatted after midnight. Brother Wang and wife are very devoted to the work for the group in Braunschweig. They really know each member well and the members are very close to each other. Next day they planned to help a family moving to a new apartment. This was just one example how they help each other. He talked about the turnover rate getting higher. Students don’t stay long any more. Also they have more children in the group therefore are really in need of classes in children education and marriage counseling. From them we can see God’s work is really in process. There are many things we can bring to help them.

Brother Wang took Reba and 文彤 to the Train station on 04-05-14 on Saturday morning. Thanks Lord for his leadership in the fellowship and his hospitality towards us.