

Jay & Sheila German East Mission Journal

Day 3 : 3-15-2014 (Sat.)

Schedule: Braunschwig's coworkers training

The Art of Listening – Stephen Ministry

Psalm 66:19 "But truly God has listened; he has attended to the voice of my prayer."

Saturday we scheduled 2 hours training with coworker at brother Pei's (培剛) and sister Wu's (吳文芳) home. They got married in December last year - newly wed.

Pastor Hong traveling all over the cities brings many to the Lord. With the increasing new comers joining the Braunschweig Fellowship, most of the caring ministry is left with the coworkers.

With this in mind, Sheila shared "the Art of Listening" lesson from the Stephen Ministry training.

Using the verses from Exodus 16:12a; 2:23-24; Psalm 66:19; John 11:41-42 to illustrate that our God is a listening God. By listening we comfort and bring God's healing to the care receivers.

We learned how to be a caring, focused & active listener. Practice the reflective listening in the class. They also shared how they become Christians. We had a fun and meaningful time together.

Afterwards, Pei Gang/Wen Fang (培剛/吳文芳), Wu Xin-Xin (吳鑫鑫) /Xie-Chu (謝楚) and us went to a Turkish grill restaurant for dinner. We had a wonderful time together.