

Yesterday, 03/29, we attended Halle fellowship in the morning then Erfurt/Yena/Weimar's monthly united fellowship in the afternoon. Today, 03/30, we attended Sunday Worship at Leipzig.

Halle – 03/29/2014

The train to Halle delayed 40 minutes and in the last 5 minutes changed the platform. With joined wisdom, we figured out the changes by the message displayed on the message board in German and got to the right platform even before other German locals figured out. Ha! Praise the Lord.

At Halle station, Sister Hana didn't see us on the platform but we finally met at the station entrance. With her magic touch, Reba's local Nokia phone not working earlier suddenly began working. We got a phone to use. Hallelujah!!

At Halle in a recently remodeled church building, 5 people attended the fellowship with one seeker. It took Hana couple of tries and talking to people on the phone to get to the meeting place. Reba shared the message of "Obey God – A Victorious Life" with verses in Book of Joshua. Wendy then shared testimonies about believing in God and live consonant life with oneself and family members.

After the messages, group shared the toasted sandwich made by the seeker sister. Thanks to her thoughtfulness. Then group discussed about believing in God to guide one to better oneself. The seeker sister expressed her opinions about a person getting better self is due to age, experience and more wisdom. She does not think God helped. Group spent time to share/discuss about this topic. Since this seeker has 3 children, Reba talked more about how human being's capability of taking care of children is so limited. God will be parents' best friend and helper.

Later on the way to train station, sister Hana told me that this sister seeker had come to the fellowship for almost a year but had been very quiet, never talked about her opinions in the group before. This was the first time she spoke up. Praise the Lord. We pray for this sister to be more open in this fellowship and get to know more about our God's kindness and power.

After the fellowship, sister Hana rode the bus with us to the train station. We headed to Erfurt for the monthly united fellowship of Erfurt, Weimar and Yena.

Erfurt/Yena/Weimar Monthly United Fellowship-03/29/2014

Mrs. Chang (張媽) with 3 students came to platform picking us up. We then took bus to the church, a new place they just started using. It is a pretty nice church.

There was one person who accompanied Mrs. Chang to pick us up in the train station answered that he is a believer when I asked. Mrs. Chang later told me she was totally surprised to hear he said that because he had been having problem to admit his believing to other persons. So Mrs. Chang was pretty excited he said that and will follow up with him.

Meeting went very well. 17 people attended from 3 cities, some familiar faces and many new ones. Majority of them are young students, 3 people were 思思's non-believer co-workers. In the session, Reba again shared the message with Book of Joshua and Wendy shared her testimony of life. After meeting, they had birthday celebration potluck with cake. In the dining time, Reba talked to the non-believers. Although none of them accepted Christ but Reba is happy for the chance to plant the seeds.

At station, the train we originally planned to ride delayed 30 minutes. We were able to take that train instead waiting for another one 30 minutes later. We got home around 9 PM. Quite a day with many blessings.

Leipzig - 03/30/2014

We attended the Sunday worship. Minister Wang Bai gave the message about husband and wife with verses Genesis(2:18-25). He encouraged people to attend class Journey of Intimacy.

16 attended the class after the worship. Due to the time constraint, we only covered about half of the chapter 5. Minister Wang Bai thinks it's best we continue chapter 5 next week. Other than a few, most of the attendees had not attended Journey of Intimacy class before, there were difficulties when referring to the materials covered before. I hope the attendees took home some helpful messages from this class.