

Hautle November 2010 HAPPENINGS



The ministry of the Hautle family serving with Child Evangelism Fellowship® in Europe.

Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.
GALATIANS 6:8-9 (NIV)

Harvest time is coming to an end here in Switzerland. The apple trees have been picked clean. Grapevines are bare. The corn has been cut down, and the fields are quickly turning brown, going to sleep for another season.

The Lord's harvest, however, is never finished. He continues to amaze us with the ways He works. This summer, our co-workers in Romania received this note together with a reply slip:

*Dear AMEC (Child Evangelism Fellowship® of Romania),
Thank you so much for giving me the wonderful opportunity to learn more important things about God. I have lived through the times when it was forbidden to draw near to God, and the Bible was never allowed to be discussed.*

I promise to be an active, faithful participant of the Bible Correspondence Course.

Sevastita

Her age on the reply slip: 70!

We rejoice to find that even the "older" children are being reached through the

work of CEF, and we are so thankful you have entered the harvest field with us through your gifts and prayers!

Resource packs

The lion's share of Brent's work these past few months has been the *Good News Club*® resource packs. The pack for the flashcard lesson *Beginnings* was finished in September, and *Life of Christ 1* is nearing completion.

So what's involved in these packs? Lots of research! We include high-quality Bible maps, and much study goes into ensuring they are accurate.

Quizzes and worksheets are also planned, tested and designed and the ability to easily translate them plays a major part. Yet, we don't want to just make fun activities for the children, but to reemphasize the lesson they have just heard or practice the Bible verse they're trying to memorize.

This isn't a one-person job. Other members of the multimedia team are involved in planning, brainstorming, illustrating, testing and proofreading, ensuring the items are done correctly. GNC™ teachers are given the materials to review and comment on, often giving excellent insight.



A map, worksheet and group activity tokens for the *Life of Christ 1* resource pack.

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Lord willing, packets for the next two series, *Life of Christ 2* and *Patriarchs*, will be worked on this winter. We would appreciate your prayers for creativity, guidance and wisdom in their creation and for the children who will be taught through them.

Along with the day-to-day ministry that takes place, Kilchzimmer has faced several trials the last few months. Our co-worker, Gabi Bienen, died unexpectedly in August. She was a hard worker and brought lots of laughter to the team.

Kilchzimmer also experienced two break-ins, the first of which led to the loss of a large amount of money.

Christmas club

Lord willing, we'll be having a Christmas club again in Holderbank on Dec. 14. The last two years, few children came to the club. We're asking you "pray the date," that parents will be open and many children could come and hear the good news of the Lord Jesus Christ!



Vehicle update

We praise the Lord for providing nearly \$11,500 for a vehicle. We're now just \$2,530 shy of our goal!



Amy and Chris with DUPLOs and Jen and Sam in London.



Around the house

We had a wonderful time with Brent's dad and nephew this summer. We traveled all over Switzerland seeing the sights.

Christopher celebrated his third birthday in September. He especially enjoyed the train cake his adopted godmother made for him! He now goes to playgroup once a week for two hours and has already picked up a little Swiss-German.

Amy looks forward to kindergarten every morning. Her language skills have exploded, and she switches back and forth between the two flawlessly. She's taking swim classes once a week and loves her time in the pool.

Although her birthday was in May, Jen finally received her present – a weekend girls' getaway in London with Sam Beck, a friend from

Kilchzimmer. Even though it was rainy, there were still a lot of sights to see, and they both had a great time.

Jen also helped collect gifts and wrap shoeboxes for the Operation Christmas Child shoebox ministry at Basel Christian Fellowship (BCF). We've been splitting our Sundays between the German-speaking church in Balsthal where Brent has sound duty, and the English-speaking BCF. She still enjoys attending the women's prayer group.

Thank you once again for helping with the harvest! Please especially pray our regular monthly support would increase as it has fallen below 80 percent.

Gratefully and thankfully yours,

Brent + Jen



Prayer CORNER

- Praise the Lord for the completion of the first resource pack! Please pray God will use it mightily in the lives of children.
- Please pray for the other resource packs to be completed this winter.
- Please pray for Kilchzimmer as we have several positions that need filled, including a second cook, a housekeeper, a maintenance person and a secretary.
- Please pray for the remaining \$2,500 we need to raise for a newer vehicle.
- Please pray for increased monthly support.
- Please pray we will have a hunger for God's Word, and we will seek His face!
- Praise the Lord for His working in Amy's life and her continued spiritual growth. Please pray for Christopher's salvation.