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Dear Friends and Partners in Ministry,

Autumn has arrived in full force here in Berlin, bringing vibrant colors to the city and countless reminders of God's goodness all around us.

At the beginning of the month, I was blessed to have my mom and sister visit Berlin for two weeks. It was a joy to share with them the city, the ministry, and the people who have become such an important part of my life.

I was also excited to welcome Brother and Sister Sledge back to Berlin for a few weeks. Their return was a great encouragement to both me and the church. After spending more than a year in the United States, many people is the church including myself had not seen them for quite some time. It was wonderful to see everyone reconnect, hear stories of God's faithfulness, and be strengthened by the testimonies they shared from their journey this year.

Later in the month, ministers from across Germany gathered in Vöhl for the annual Ministers Retreat. Berlin was well represented, with six ministers from our church in attendance. The retreat provided a valuable opportunity for fellowship, encouragement, and leadership development as ministers connected with one another and were refreshed through the preaching and teaching of God's Word. I also had the privilege of leading worship during one of the evening services, allowing me to serve and worship alongside fellow ministers from across the nation.

Brother Robert Linder ministered throughout the retreat and did an outstanding job encouraging and challenging the leadership of Germany. His messages were timely, insightful, and deeply impactful. We left the retreat refreshed, strengthened, and with a renewed vision for the work that God is doing both in Berlin and across the nation.

While Brother and Sister Sledge were in Berlin, they took the opportunity to minister in two Sunday services. The preaching was a tremendous blessing and encouragement to our church family, and I am grateful for the investment they made during their time with us. They have since returned to the United States to continue their deputation. While we will miss having them in Berlin, we look forward to welcoming them back next year.

Thank you for your continued prayers and partnership in the ministry. The photos below capture a few moments from October and provide a glimpse into the fellowship, ministry, and encouragement that marked this month.

Blessings,
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