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Dear Friends and Partners in Ministry,

September has been a month that has reminded me of an important truth: God's plans are greater than our own. As our church transitioned from meeting in a public facility to gathering in homes, we have already begun to see the Lord working in ways never expected.

Since moving our services house to house, we have welcomed multiple guests from the surrounding neighbors of those hosting. What initially seemed like a challenge has become a unique opportunity for outreach. Many of these conversations and invitations would likely never have happened if we had continued meeting exclusively in our previous location. God has a way of opening doors where we least expect them, and I am thankful for every opportunity to share His love and truth with those around us.

One of the greatest encouragements this month has been witnessing the growth and faith of our church family. In Germany and much of Northern Europe, opening one's home is not always a common practice, especially to people who are not considered close friends or family. Yet over the summer, even before we knew our meeting arrangements would change, several church members began opening their homes for midweek Bible studies. What started as a simple act of hospitality became preparation for a season we could not yet see.

Looking back now, it is evident that God was already at work. He was preparing hearts, building trust, and strengthening relationships long before we realized we would no longer have access to our regular meeting place. Watching our church family embrace this transition with faith and willingness has been a powerful reminder that God is greater than cultural norms, personal comfort zones, and any obstacle that may stand in His way.

Most importantly, we have continued to experience the presence of God in a very special way. There has been a genuine hunger for the things of God in our gatherings, and we are grateful for the consistent moving of the Holy Ghost in our services. Whether gathered in a living room, around a dining table, or in a small apartment, we have been reminded that the presence of Jesus is not dependent on a building. God continues to meet with His people, and we have seen Him work in hearts and lives throughout this month.

Thank you for your continued prayers, encouragement, and faithful support. Please continue praying with us for our guests, our church family, and for the Lord's direction as we move forward in His purpose for Berlin.

Blessings,
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